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# PARENTS TRIUMPH OVER FREE TRAVEL

by Will Ackermann

**PARENTS are celebrating after controversial plans to charge them up to £380-a-year towards school travel costs were scrapped.**

The move would have affected those whose children do not attend their nearest school from September 2013.

Staffordshire County Council has now cut short its consultation on the plans, originally scheduled to end on July 12, faced with mounting pressure from campaigners. Ben Adams, cabinet member for learning and skills, who oversaw the plans, has recommended they be dropped.

Parents in Perton led the opposition campaign by protesting outside Codsall Village Hall during council drop-in sessions. They argued their nearest high school is incompatible with the village's primary schools and that the walking route is unsafe.

Unlike some areas in Staffordshire, Perton operates under a three-tier education system comprising primary, middle and high schools. The nearest high school, The King's CE School, is across the Staffordshire border in Tettenhall, Wolverhampton, where the usual two-tier model is used.

Debbie Swan, whose 11-year-old daughter Holly attends Perton Middle School, organised a 2,450-signature petition. Reacting to the council's announcement, Ms Swan said the campaigners had 'won the battle, but not the war'.

She added: "I'm really pleased the council has listened to public opinion and realised the proposal was ill thought out. However, we have still got a battle to fight. Half of Perton are still going to be paying to send their kids to school."

### Neighbours

Currently, families have to pay for their children's school travel if they live more than three miles away, which is the accepted walking distance.

Ms Swan, aged 42, of Tutbury Avenue, Perton, said she was considering launching a new petition calling for free school transport for all.

She said: "I do think they need to overturn the current policy. If you live in a rural location but want to go to your local catchment school you often have to pay. In Perton, some people have to pay when their neighbours don't, because they are on opposite sides of an invisible line."

South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson said: "I had been assured it was a proper consultation and I am delighted that has proven to be the case."

## Nursery shuts down after concerns in Ofsted report

Glengarry nursery

A NURSERY has closed with the loss of 21 jobs following a critical Ofsted inspection that highlighted concerns of child safety.

The Glengarry Children's Daycare Nursery, in Wolverhampton, closed last week.

Combined Care Ltd, which ran the three-year-old facility in Finchfield Road, confirmed the nursery had suffered from dwindling numbers of parents bringing their children and low staff morale since Ofsted branded the facility inadequate in January this year.

### Welfare

Of particular concern in the inspectors' report was that bosses had not met safeguarding and welfare requirements for children after 'a serious incident when a child trapped their finger in a door' before the report.

Chiefs said staff had been informed of the declining prospects of the business over the past few months and had advance notice of their redundancies.

A director confirmed the company had gone into administration and Findlay James Limited Chartered Accountants had been appointed. The building is leased so will now be returned to its owners to decide its future use.

A spokesman for Combined Care Ltd said: "We thought we had turned the nursery around but in the last quarter of last year a number of incidents happened which put in jeopardy the long-term future of the business.

## Youth admits killing off-duty officer outside city nightclub

A TEENAGER has admitted the manslaughter of an off-duty police officer during an early-hours fracas outside a Wolverhampton nightclub.

Pc Chris Findley, who was based in Sandwell and worked for the Smethwick neighbourhood team, died after becoming embroiled in a row outside a bar during a night out.

It it is believed he was walking past Divine Bar in Darlington Street, Wolverhampton, at around 4.30am on January 28 when the trouble flared. The 33-year-old, from Merridale Avenue in Merridale, Wolverhampton, was punched and left unconscious in the road with a serious head injury. He died in hospital 10 days later.

It is understood the death of the officer was caused by just a single punch.

At Wolverhampton Crown Court this week Dale Dixon pleaded guilty to manslaughter. The 19-year-old, of New Heath Close, Wednesfield, was remanded on conditional bail until July 25 to allow presentence reports to be prepared when the case will be outlined in full to the court.

A 20-year-old woman was cautioned for assault and a second woman was released and no further action will be taken in connection with the trouble on the night.

## Brushing up on calligraphy

Expert in calligraphy Koki Takehara, during a workshop, with pupil James Aitken

A JAPANESE master of calligraphy visited a Wolverhampton school as part the celebrations of its 150th anniversary year.

Koki Takehara, master of Shodo, made the trip to Tettenhall College to showcase his skills to its pupils.

He first began honing his skills aged just four, as calligraphy is one of Japan's oldest traditions – manoeuvring an an 8ft long brush weighing 88 lbs around a canvas.

### Devotion

He collaborates with various designers from the world of publishing, graphics, fashion and interior design.

He has also held solo exhibitions all over the world, expressing his devotion to voluntary organisations he frequently participates in cultural and charitable events.

During his visit to the Wood Road college, Koki led an assembly where, through the aid of an interpreter, he told pupils of the tradtional aspects of Shodo.

He painted a few characters which were projected live on screen.

To mark the occasion Koki also presented the school with a piece of his work. This was received by Director of Music and Chairman of The 150th Committee, Ian Wass.

Each pupil had 10 practice tries before being given a special piece of parchment for the final motif, which Koki signed with a specially carved commemorative seal which read Celebration.

After one of these workshops Jay Desai and pupils from Year 4 stepped forward and offered a song of gratitude to Koki, his wife Yoko and translator Yukie.

Mark Leighton, director of art, head of UCAS and careers at the college, said: "It was a very special moment."

## Rebuild vow as 'biggest' blaze hits recycle plant

Chinese lantern blamed

THE flames could be seen miles away in Wolverhampton but the recycling firm at the centre of one of the West Midlands' biggest-ever blazes has vowed to rebuild.

The pledge comes as calls are growing for Chinese lanterns, similar to the one that sparked the huge fire, to be banned.

Firefighters were this week continuing to tackle the blaze at the Jayplas recycling plant in Smethwick, as it emerged the cost of damage could run as high as £6 million. Smoke could be seen for miles around.

### Response

The inferno was sparked after a Chinese lantern blew onto the site on Dartmouth Road, quickly igniting up to 100,000 tons of recycled plastic and paper and sending plumes of acrid black smoke billowing 6,000 ft into the air.

More than 200 firefighters were drafted in to tackle the blaze at its height.

In a written statement, Mike Maxwell, operation manager at Jayplas, said he hoped to bounce back from the fire, resuming the site operations 'as soon as possible'.

"I would like to thank the emergency services for their speedy response and dealing with this incident in a thoroughly professional manner.

"I'd also like to thank our staff on site for raising the alarm as soon as they were aware of the fire which allowed the fire brigade to act so quickly and reduce the severity of this incident."

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# Wolves fan banned for year over attack

A WOLVES fan who punched a Leeds supporter when trouble flared outside Molineux has been ordered to carry out 150 hours community service and banned from football grounds across the country for 12 months.

Andrew Mackay had not bought a ticket for the match on February 9 but became involved in a fight that broke out on the concourse at the top of Molineux Street following the 2-2 draw. The 21-year-old, of Wombourne, was part of a group of up to 30 men gathering outside The Wanderer pub, Mr Mark Rees, prosecuting, told Wolverhampton Crown Court.

He said they began moving towards the subway and that 'disorder started to take place'. Mackay was seen swinging a punch at a Leeds supporter and a police officer swiftly pulled him away around the waist and they fell to the floor, a court heard.

When arrested Mackay, of Wombourne Park, told officers he had been intending to watch the match in the pub.

Mr David Bratt, defending, said his client had reacted after seeing another Wolves fan get punched by the man he attacked. He said: "It was a moment of crass stupidity as he did not need to get involved. The men were moved on and in that movement he saw a Leeds supporter punch a Wolves supporter and in the heat of the moment he retaliated.

"It was only one punch and he did not prevaricate or resist arrest."

Mackay, who pleaded guilty to affray, was given a 12-month community order and told to complete 150 hours unpaid work. He was also given a football banning order and must pay £535 costs.

# Garden waste pick-ups may be cut to save cash

**THREE options have been drawn up for the future of garden waste collections in Wolverhampton as bosses of the cash-strapped council looks to overhaul the service in a bid to save money.**

The council needs to cut almost £60 million over the next five years including £17m by next April.

It is hoped that they may be able to save £300,000 if they go ahead with changes to garden rubbish collections. Currently green bins are collected once a fortnight but bosses say they may cut the number of collections or scrap them during winter.

Councillor John Reynolds, Wolverhampton City Council's cabinet member for city services, said: "As is well-known, the city council, like other authorities, is facing unprecedented pressures on its finances, so we are investigating ways we can offer better value for money for taxpayers while also continuing to provide excellent services to our residents.

### Demand

"The garden waste collection service is a popular service and very well used, primarily during the summer months. Naturally, the amount of garden waste collected drops dramatically over the winter months and, as a result, there is less demand for the service.

The council has proposed three options. The first is to continue collecting garden waste on a fortnightly basis throughout the year, as currently. The second is to reduce winter collections to monthly rather than fortnightly. A third option is to cease collection during the winter months.

The council says around 80 per cent of the city's garden rubbish is collected during the summer months.

A report on the proposals is due to go before Wolverhampton City Council chiefs

## Scheme for one of the community hubs is in

PLANS for one of seven community hubs which are being created across Wolverhampton as part of a controversial scheme to save almost £1 million a year have been lodged.

The centres are being introduced as part of moves to merge a number of community centres and libraries across the city.

A planning application for the Ashmore Park site has revealed a new link building will be installed between the youth club and the games barn on Griffiths Drive. The glass and steel extension will house a purpose-built new library.

### Design

The hub will also include a new community gym including showers and changing facilities, six multi-purpose meeting rooms, lounge, kitchen, sports hall and IT facilities say council chiefs. The application is due to be determined in the next few weeks.

Design work for sites in Long Knowle, Wednesfield, Pendeford, Parkfields, Lower Bradley and Low Hill is also ongoing.

## Popping up with £67k boost

Andy Warhol's classic pop art work of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

Colour Her Gone from the Pauline Boty exhibition

THE famous pop art collection housed at Wolverhampton Art Gallery will be swapped with artwork from across the world after the venue secured £67,000 to expand its exhibitions.

The cash from the Esmee Fairnbairn Collections Fund will pay for a 12-month programme, including setting up links with galleries over the world to exchange pieces.

The collection at the Lichfield Street venue currently includes works by Andy Warhol, Peter Blake, Roy Lichtenstein and Richard Hamilton

### Develop

Marguerite Nugent, curatorial services and programme development manager at the gallery, said: "This funding allows us to further develop national and international recognition for Wolverhampton and the Pop collection as well as allowing us to take our research in new directions.

"Wolverhampton Art Gallery is home to one of the largest and most significant collections of pop art outside London.

"In 2012, we acquired 14 key works by artists associated with pop, gifted to the gallery through the Contemporary Art Society. The collection includes European artists and we are interested in how these artists influenced and were influenced by British and American pop.

"This funding means we have the opportunity to develop inspiring new international partnerships and develop our existing relationship with the Muzeum Sztuki in Lodz, Poland, who will borrow a selection of works from the pop collection in 2014.

"We will be able to build on the success of our programme strand devoted to lesser known pop artists."

The latest exhibition at the gallery, Pauline Boty: Pop Artist and Woman, is proving to be 'very popular' visitors, she added. It is the first public exhibition to explore the work and career of Boty, who died of cancer aged 28 in 1966. She was a key member of the movement and was one of the only women to become known across the world for her pop art work.

## Delight on plans for 200 homes

PLANS to build more than 200 homes in Wolverhampton have been welcomed by city regeneration chiefs.

Wolverhampton City Council has appointed Taylor Wimpey as developer for the former Jennie Lee Centre site in Wednesfield.

The site of the former council-owned office and training facility is set to be redeveloped for two, three and four-bedroom homes, including apartments and family housing for sale and rent. A proportion will be affordable housing.

### Priority

Councillor Peter Bilson, Wolverhampton City Council's cabinet member for economic regeneration and prosperity, said: "We are delighted to announce Taylor Wimpey has been signed up to redevelop this site.

"The creation of more new housing in Wolverhampton, especially affordable properties, is one of our top priorities and this development will certainly help us achieve that."

## Go-ahead for parking fees at city baths

PARKING charges will be introduced at Wolverhampton's Central Baths after council chiefs gave the move the go-ahead.

Around £10,000 a year could be generated for council coffers when the fees are introduced in September. Bosses say they hope the move will stop motorists 'abusing' the current free token barrier system.

Under the new proposals leisure centre visitors will be reimbursed but anyone parking at the site and not using its facilities will be charged.

The pay and display charges will cost 50p for an hour, £1 for two hours, £2 for three hours and £3.50 for up to four hours, while parking tickets of up to £50 will be dished out to those who fail to pay.

The scheme will cost around £6,300 to set up.

## Heart cash aid

THE British Heart Foundation raised £18.98 during a collection outside their Wolverhampton city centre shop in Queen Street on June 15.

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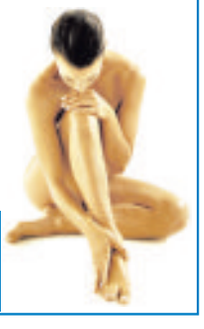
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# Cricketers in match tribute to Edger

WOMBOURNE cricket club is to play a match in memory of a former teammate who died from leukaemia.

Neil Elwell, known to friends as Edger, played for Wombourne Cricket Club for two decades before he died last year, aged 36.

The club, on Church Road, will hold an auction to raise money for Midlands charity Cure Leukaemia after the match on Sunday with a cricket bat signed by the England team among items up for grabs.

Mr Elwell's wife Matilda and brother Andrew were due to join six others for a 150-mile sponsored walk to add to the total.

## Research

The walk was from Lord's Cricket Ground in London to Edgbaston Cricket Ground in Birmingham. Mrs Elwell said the group members, aged between 31 and 62, hoped to raise £10,000.

Already they have collected around £6,500 by holding various fundraisers over the past year.

Mrs Elwell, aged 33, of Bumblehole Meadows, Wombourne, said: "The charity funds research nurses and directly supports Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, where Neil was treated. It is as much about raising awareness as it is about raising money.

Mr Elwell worked as an IT manager at Wolverhampton City Council.

To donate, visit www.justgiving.com/neilelwell.

# University in £200k help for heroes

WOLVERHAMPTON University has been given government approval for a £200,000 business project to support families of armed forces personnel from the Midlands.

The project, called Supporting the Unsung Hero, will offer the families of those serving as well as reservists and veterans help to start up their own businesses.

The 10-month programme will offer information and advice on self-employment, a business start-up course and individual and group mentoring with business consultants.

# Cowboy workman jailed over shoddy drives

Patrick Dunne

A COWBOY workman who pocketed £15,000 laying shoddy drives at homes across the Black Country is now behind bars.

Patrick Dunne tricked five households into paying for driveways into which cars sank within days of work being finished.

The father of 11 was handed a 15-month prison sentence at Wolverhampton Crown Court.

Prosecutor Mark Jackson told the court: "He ran a fraudulent business and conned and duped his customers in almost every aspect of his dealings with them.

"He lied about his name, his business address, that works were guaranteed, that his business offered the best in customer care, when payments for work would be requested and what work would be carried out. Nothing provided by him revealed either his true identity or a legitimate business address. He failed over and over again to provide customers with information about their right to cancel their contract and the quality of his work was appalling."

Mr Jackson continued: "He is a menace to the community."

## Intimidated

The substandard drives were laid in Dudley, Halesowen and Tettenhall between February 2009 and December 2010.

Some people felt intimidated into paying up and the guarantee offered by Dunne, aged 44, from Stafford Road, Coven, was 'not worth the paper it was written on,' the court was told.

When one disgruntled customer finally found a phone number for him that worked her complaint was greeted with laughter by the man who said 'this stupid person thinks I am going to repair their drive' before hanging up, it was claimed.

Mr Jackson added: "Two or three days after a drive was laid people could not park their car on it because it sank into the surface."

Dunne, boss of a firm called J J Callaghan, admitted being involved in a business carried on to defraud customers and also pleaded guilty to 12 further fraud charges and eight of misleading commercial practice.

Judge Helen Hughes told him: "This was a pre planned operation and there is no doubt your customers felt threatened and intimidated.

"All were induced to use your services by promises of good workmanship, guarantees and so forth, that came to nought."

# Tornado ordeal Shanay home after treatment

**A 12-YEAR-OLD girl is back home in Wolverhampton after spending two months in America undergoing gruelling treatment for a brain tumour.**

During their time in Oklahoma Shanay Lewis and her family were taken to safety when a deadly tornado struck.

But the youngster took it all in her stride – and is now waiting to see what effect the course of pioneering therapy has had.

Shanay, of Penn, had undergone eight operations on the growth – but it returned.

Doctors are not willing to operate again so the NHS paid for her to receive special proton therapy in the US.

They stayed at a hotel in Quail Springs while Shanay had 33 daily sessions of up to an hour. In between they managed some days out at Oklahoma City Zoo and the Red Earth Festival featuring American Indian artists and dancers.

## Hailstones

But the trip took a dramatic turn when the weather worsened and hailstones the size of golfballs began falling from the sky.

At least 24 people were known to have died in the disaster including nine children who were killed as they sheltered in a school.

But Shanay and her mother Samantha and grandmother Sue Bera managed to stay safe in the treatment centre, which has thick lined walls to keep out radiation.

Mrs Bera, who works in advertising, said: "We were out having lunch the first time the tornado came in, and the centre called us and told us not to travel there as it was too dangerous.

"Then a few days later we were at the centre and we were told to stay there because we were protected. There were sirens ringing all over Oklahoma and warnings for people to go to safe areas.

Glad to be back – Shanay Lewis and her mother Samantha Bera and grandmother Sue Bera, back in Penn after visiting Oklahoma, which was struck by a tornado while she was there being treated for a brain tumour with special proton therapy

"It was quite scary but Shanay was really brave all the way through."

Shanay, of Pinfold Lane, Penn, collapsed with a seizure at home two years ago.

After being rushed to Wolverhampton's New Cross Hospital, a scan showed up the tumour and she received surgery at Birmingham Children's Hospital.

The youngster, a pupil at Highfields School, in Spring Hill, was returning to hospital every three months for an MRI scan – and the latest revealed the tumour was growing back.

The procedure involves a high energy beam of protons rather than high energy X-rays to deliver a dose of radiotherapy to reduce the tumour.

She had to wear a special mask so the beams could be directed to one area of her head, and was strapped to the bed to make sure she kept still.

## Worried

The treatment made the tumour swell, so she has to wait for it to go down before having an MRI scan to see if it has worked.

Mrs Bera added: "She is quite sleepy now, which they say is normal, so she won't be going back to school until September. We were worried about how she would cope but she has been brilliant. She didn't panic and everyone made us feel really welcome there, which helped."

Proton therapy is a type of radiotherapy, where a particle accelerator is used to target a tumour with a beam of protons.

The particles damage the DNA of cancerous cells, causing their death or interfering with their ability to proliferate.

The ProCure Proton Therapy Center in Oklahoma City has the most advanced proton therapy technology in the world.

# NEWS in brief

## Post office is to close for refurb

A POST office in Wolverhampton city centre is to close for more than a week for a revamp leading to its opening hours being extended.

Darlington Street post office will shut between July 24 and August 1 while work to mordernise the branch takes place.

The branch is to operate for an extra eight hours a week, between 9am and 6pm Monday to Saturday. Customers should use the post office on Lichfield Street or Worcester Street during the project.

## Pub food chain set to expand

THE Hungry Horse pub restaurant chain, which has branches across the region, is to expand by 25 more sites over the next year.

There are about 200 Hungry Horses, including four in the Black Country. They are The Gatehouse and The Bradmore Arms, in Wolverhampton; The Bramford Arms in Woodsetton, and The Hussey Arms, in Chester Road North, Brownhills.

## Teenager's toy gun sparks alert

POLICE were called to a Wolverhampton retail park to reports of a shopper with a firearm – only to find a teenager with his parents carrying a toy gun.

Officers were called to the Bentley Bridge Retail Park in Wednesfield.. Police spoke to the 15-year-old about having a toy gun in public.

## Liam has Beady Eye on the Civic

LIAM Gallagher has announced a gig in Wolverhampton as part of a UK tour with his band Beady Eye.

Former Oasis frontman Gallagher will be appearing at the Civic Hall on November 18 as the group tour their second album, BE.

Beady Eye kicked off Glastonbury at the weekend with a surprise appearance on the Other Stage.

## Monkeys' LG date

THE Arctic Monkeys will play Birmingham's LG Arena on October 31, as part of their upcoming UK tour. It will follow the release of the band's fifth album entitled 'AM' on September 9.


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# THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

THE outgoing head of the NHS, Sir David Nicholson, accuses the media of having a "lack of balance" when reporting on the NHS. Better a lack of balance than a surfeit of coffins, eh?

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**AFTER the story of Eva, who married Mr Weaver to become Eva Weaver, have any readers had to think long and hard before taking on their husband's surname? Do let me know.**

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QUOTE of the week comes from Russian President Vladmir Putin on the vexed issue of what to do with whistleblowers: "Extraditing human-rights defenders like Snowden and Assange is like shearing a pig – too much squeaking, too little wool." The thing about Putin is you can actually imagine him shearing a pig.

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**JUST when you think there's nothing left to invent, along comes the "hovering mug" with a handle that goes under the base of the mug to catch drips and protect wooden surfaces. One of the inventors declares proudly: "It's going to change the way people think about mugs." Calm down, lad. It's still only a mug.**

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WE MAY be spectacularly missing the point about undercover policing. Vile though it is, the alleged attempt to smear Stephen Lawrence's family is not the big issue. Nor, for all the pain it caused, is the fact that some undercover officers had sex with women activists who had no idea they were cops. And nor, even though it makes the flesh creep, is this week's allegation that officers used the birth certificates of dead babies to create fake identities. The most alarming claim is that some police who secretly infiltrated direct-action groups became agents provocateurs. In others words, as a court heard at an inquiry into a policeman who went undercover in a climate-change group, some officers may actually have encouraged, or even originated plots. If elite little units such as Special Branch's Special Demonstration Squad can exist, apparently with no senior supervision, who is to prevent an officer crossing the line between observing and encouraging? And if undercover officers incite climate-change, anti-capitalism or animal-rights activists, where else might they be busy? In several columns over the past few years I have expressed surprise that, time after time, the police and security services manage to foil terrorist plots just before the bombers, beheaders or hijackers would have struck. It is a remarkable track record. In view of this week's revelations, it may strike you as more than remarkable. Is it possible that some of the terrorist plots "foiled" by police and MI5 are not all they appear? Unthinkable? Of course it is. But then, until this week, who would have dreamed that British bobbies would steal the identities of dead children?

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**AS he crossed the Grand Canyon in high winds and without a safety harness or net, high-wire artist Nik Wallenda was seen to be murmuring prayers. I dare say they were on the lines of: "Oh, Dear Lord, why has thou, in thine infinite wisdom and mercy, made thine humble servant such a freekin' idiot?"**

**Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star**

# New Cross faces fine on referral target

THE trust which runs New Cross Hospital will pick up a fine of £35,000 for failing to get patients treated within 18 weeks of referral.

But the Royal Wolverhampton NHS Hospitals Trust has yet again avoided a fine for its poor A&E performance.

The fine – which has yet to be officially administered by health commissioning bosses – is for failing to get 92 per cent of patients to have their treatment, 18 weeks after they have seen their doctor.

It failed to hit the grade in two specialities – general surgery and orthopaedics – but did meet the 92 per cent figure when totals were added up across all departments.

Health chiefs said detailed management action plans were now in place in order to achieve the results in general surgery and orthopaedics. They blamed the shortfall on a surge in cancelled operations at the hospital – which have rocketed almost 500 per cent in the past six months.

A report by chief operating officer Gwen Nuttall to the trust's board, which met last week, outlined the circumstances and she admitted similar results could be seen for the next three months.

Meanwhile, the trust has again been given a reprieve for not hitting targets related to its under-pressure A&E department. New regulations mean trusts are automatically fined £200 every time an ambulance has to wait more than 30 minutes after dropping patients off at A&E. This rises to £1,000 if it goes over an hour.

In May, New Cross had 84 cases which would result in fines, working out at £16,800, but the Wolverhampton Clinical Commissioning Group has waived them.

# Sunday consultants as demand for A&E grows

**PATIENT numbers at New Cross Hospital's A&E are set to soar by 50 per cent in the next decade, bosses said as they revealed consultants were working full weekends to cope with demand.**

**by Tim Spiers**

There have been record attendances at A&E in recent months with 40,000 extra people a year using the department than it is designed to cope with.

When New Cross opened its current A&E in 1996 around 70,000 patients came through its doors a year – by 2012/13 that had gone up to 107,000.

And new figures released last week show that by 2022/23 it is predicted that 160,000 patients will flood into the department.

## Scenes

In a bid to cope with the rising demand hospital bosses have told consultants they now need to work on Sundays so that more patients can be discharged, freeing up beds.

Officials are also currently designing a new £25m A&E department – due to open in 2015 – and say it will be bigger than the current site so it can take more patients.

A&E clinical director Andy Morgan said today that the new department was being meticulously planned.

"There's been a lot of work behind the scenes predicting where we'll be in 10 to 15 years time," he said.

"The new building has got to be able to cope with these numbers – we've got 107,000 now and we're struggling so there's no way we could cope with 160,000."

A variety of factors will contribute to the expected rise, including an ageing population, as well as factors such as services being sent from Stafford Hospital and increases in rates of heart disease and diabetes.

Mr Morgan admitted it had been a tough year and that it was 'particularly difficult' having to treat patients in corridors.

He added: "There's been a lot of pessimism but from our point of view there should be a lot of optimism because we're making a lot of changes.

A £1.5m extension of the current A&E will open in October, adding nine new beds.

# Health trust praised for increasing medical trials

THE trust that runs Wolverhampton's New Cross Hospital has been singled out for praise after increasing the amount of medical studies it runs ever year. A new study of every health body in the UK placed the Royal Wolverhampton NHS Hospitals Trust 35th out of 390.

It completed 118 studies in 2012/13 – 14 more than last year – and recruited 2,911 patients to take part in. Trust chief executive David Loughton, said: "Every area here is doing well – some are doing spectacularly well. It's so important to patients because there is evidence that patients in clinical trials have better outcomes." The table has been published by the National Institute for Health Research Clinical Research Network, which congratulated the trust.

# 1D see off old stars for award

Award – Liam Payne, Niall Horan, Louis Tomlinson, Zayn Malik and Harry Styles

ONE Direction saw off competition from Glastonbury headliners The Rolling Stones, Bruce Springsteen and Coldplay to be named the best live act at the Silver Clef Awards.

The boyband, with Wolverhampton's Liam Payne, picked up around a quarter of the 26,000 votes cast for the award.

## Charity

Band member Harry Styles thanked fans for voting for them at the awards, which are run by O2 and music therapy charity Nordoff Robbins.

He said: "We are over the moon. Congratulations to Nordoff Robbins on another amazing Silver Clef Awards. What an incredible charity, helping people with music therapy."

Meanwhile, the band, who finished third in X Factor in 2010, have announced they are to release a new song called Best Song Ever.

The single appears on a full-length trailer for the boy band's 3D documentary film called This Is Us. Super Size Me and 30 Days director Morgan Spurlock is behind the movie, which is due for release in August.

The trailer, which lasts for more than three minutes, shows the group travelling around the world on tour and also features interviews with each member and their families.

# Curfew on driver in death case is halved

THE driver of a 4x4 that crashed into a vintage motorbike, killing its rider, has had his curfew order halved by top judges.

Bernard Francis Morgan, aged 60, of Churnet Grove, Wolverhampton, was guilty of a 'moment's inattention' that cost a 'completely innocent man' his life, a court previously heard.

He had been looking for a business address when his vehicle struck the motorbike of 52-year-old David Kemish in Ditton Priors, Shropshire, on July 26, 2011. Mr Kemish, a musician, died the next day.

Morgan, who denied causing death by careless driving, was previously found guilty at Shrewsbury Crown Court.

He was given a 12-month curfew, from 8pm to 6am, disqualified from driving for a year and ordered to pay £2,400 costs.

However, his case reached London's Appeal Court last week as he successfully challenged the curfew order.

Lady Justice Hallett, sitting with Mr Justice Ouseley and Mr Justice Foskett, accepted his legal team's arguments that the 12-month curfew was unlawful because the maximum allowed was six.

# Gripes over dirty water

RUNNING water in houses across Wolverhampton was turned brown for hours after a problem with the pipes in the city.

More than 100 residents called Severn Trent to report the problem affecting homes in the west of the city, including Penn last week.

Severn Trent spokeswoman Sarah-Jane Dean said: "We discovered this had been caused by an issue within our network that increased water flow within the main pipes and disturbed sediment. Although unappealing, discoloured water is still safe to drink."

# Family sought

RELATIVES of a man who died in Wolverhampton in April are being sought. Peter Johnson, aged 54, who lived in Heath Town, died at his home on April 30. The city council is trying to trace his relatives so his funeral can be arranged. Call 01902 555740.


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# Council is to draw up final plans

CITY council chiefs are drawing up final plans to try to overhaul children's services in Wolverhampton after more than 1,400 people had their say in a consultation.

Nine of the 17 children's centres in the city were under threat from closure as the authority bids to save £1.5million. However, they have instead decided to look at introducing charges for childcare, reducing some services and losing 17 jobs.

## Petitions

A total of 266 people attended public meetings over the plans, and more than 750 questionnaires were completed. More than 373 people signed petitions, and 33 submitted letters.

Those representations will now be considered in a report to be presented to the city council's ruling cabinet on July 24.

If the plans go ahead parents of 74 children whose care is paid for at four centres would have to fund it themselves. The Children's Village in Wednesfield, Whitmore Reans Children's Centre, Bilston Children's Centre and Windsor Children's Centre, Ettingshall all have child places part-funded by the council. For details visit www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/ccconsultation or call 01902 551464.

# Firms give skill insight

KEY employers from Wolverhampton have given teachers from across the city a unique insight into what skills they are looking for in future workers.

The University of Wolverhampton hosted Scifest, a five-day celebration of science and technology.

As part of the event, Wolverhampton City Council's education business partnership organised a professional development day for teachers of science, technology, engineering and maths.

This gave city teachers the opportunity to attend workshops to gather ideas and resources to take back to their schools. A question and answer session was also held with local employers.

# Bank lifesaver

VILLAGERS have been taught how to use a defibrillator installed in a bank in South Staffordshire. The machine is used to give the heart shocks during cardiac arrest and has been set up in Lloyds Bank, Station Road, Codsall, to be used in emergencies.

# Forged plans lands agent hit with £8k bill

Harjit Singh Marwaha

A PLANNING agent who forged documents and gave bogus advice to Wolverhampton clients wanting to do work on their homes has received a suspended jail sentence and been ordered to pay almost £8,000.

Harjit Singh Marwaha produced fake paperwork wrongly stating he had got planning permission for a developer to build four bungalows in Genge Avenue, Parkfields, and a man to extend his home in Cranbourne Avenue, Lanesfield, a court heard.

Another of the 31-year-old's customers demolished their garage so that work on a two-storey extension could begin after he advised there would be 'no problem' getting the green light for the project, Wolverhampton Magistrates Court was told.

Then council planning officers told the couple, who had paid £500 for the guidance, that they would have told Marwaha the proposed building was unacceptable free of charge.

The husband and wife paid a further £1,840 to an architect and structural engineer to save the scheme before scrapping the proposed extension, rebuilding the garage and having a loft conversion instead, Mrs Donna Smith, prosecuting, said.

The developer spotted a mistake in the fake document that purported to show Marwaha had won planning permission for the bungalows.

Marwaha, of Bee Lane, Fordhouses, Wolverhampton, admitted two cases of fraud, four of forgery, five of unfair trading and one of misleading advertising.

He told the court: "I apologise to all parties concerned for my unprofessional behaviour. Nothing can excuse malpractice and I am disgusted by my actions."

He claimed to have had a successful business as a planning agent for five years before it was hit by the the 2008 economic slump and added: "I became depressed and started drinking in 2010. As a result I took longer to do my work."

He alleged: "I produced the forged documents to buy time. There was no monetary advantage for me. This was caused by carelessness and not financial gain. Neither of the people involved with the planning applications have lost out."

He was given an eight-month prison term suspended for a year with 200 hours' unpaid work and was ordered to pay a total of £7,720 in fines and costs.

# I may be dying, says Dianne, but I'm living life to the full

**DIANNE Freeth is no ordinary woman, in fact she described herself as fearless.**

Four months ago, her life was turned upside down when, a year after being diagnosed with lung cancer, she was told it was terminal.

"You get told you've got six months to live and you think it's the end of the world . . . but you've got to live your life – I'm fearless now, she said"

Many would struggle to cope with the news, let it consume them or destroy them.

But Dianne says she's living with cancer, not dying with cancer, and hasn't looked back since. "My way of coping is that I'm upfront," says the 56-year-old, from Coven.

"Everybody hides away and thinks it's a really really bad thing, but it's not. I've got cancer, I've got no hair and I'm dying – that's the best way to be with people because you should talk about it. I know I'm going to die so I'm living life to the full."

To that end, Dianne has filled her final months with challenges and events to celebrate her life and give something back.

And in an act of defiance, she will be taking on a 250-mile bike ride in September, despite doctors telling her she will only survive until August.

The former PE teacher, who was told she had six months to live in February, will ride from Cardiff Castle to Caernarfon Castle.

## Losing

"I'm going to prove them wrong," Dianne said. "There's more to life than just sitting here or going out with my friends. It's about giving something back. To have a challenge every month gives me something to live for."

Dianne's diagnosis is the latest cruel twist in her life and comes five years after her husband Andy died of lung cancer. They had married in 1987. She said losing him and having to be strong for her son Stuart, 23, had helped her cope with her illness.

Born in Cumbria, Dianne moved to the West Midlands aged 18. After graduating from West Midlands Teacher Training College in 1978, she went on to became a PE teacher. She taught at TP Riley School, which is now Walsall Academy, until 1989 and then moved to Castle Business & Enterprise College, Leamore.

Dianne has never smoked in her life and has always been fit and active – doing netball and volleyball to high standards as a youngster and becoming British Colleges champion in the 400m in 1977 – so being diagnosed with lung cancer was a shock but, with the help of a life-changing, week-long support excursion called Odyssey, Dianne has an exclusively positive outlook.

She said: "I can't say what I did at Odyssey, as people aren't supposed to know until they get there. But now, the cancer is nothing. It's nothing compared to what I did there in that week.

"I have my tearful days, of course I do. I won't see my son get married. That's the bit that makes me cry – I won't see him get married, I won't see my grandchildren. That's the regret I have out of everything.

"But I look back at my life, and I had a wonderful husband, a lovely son and a good house. I've had a good life."

Since her diagnosis, Dianne hasn't stopped making plans. In fact she has a wall-planner of events and things to do.

She's building – literally – a legacy for Stuart by adding a second home in her back garden; she is going to organise her own funeral; and she's even planned a 'life' party – a celebration which all her family and friends will attend.

"If I'm in my coffin when they come to my funeral, I won't see them," she said. "I want to be there, I want to celebrate."

Dianne wants as much help as possible in her fundraising exploits. She is raising cash for Odyssey, and for Compton Hospice, where she plans to spend her final days.

She knows the next few months will be tough, but she will face everything head-on. "Why cry? Why sit and think about how I'm going to die?"she added.

"I could walk out and get hit by a bus today, but this way I'm organised. I'm in control."

● Visit www.justgiving.com/dianne-freeth to donate to the bike ride challenge, or www.justgiving.com/dianne-freeth1 to keep up to date with her monthly fundraising challenges.

Dianne Freeth will tackle a 250-mile cycle ride despite having terminal cancer

Dianne and Andy on their wedding day

Dianne with her son, Stuart, in 2011

Dianne Freeth after graduating in 1978

# NEWS in brief

## Fifth birthday for support service

A SERVICE which has helped hundreds of vulnerable residents in Wolverhampton to remain independent has celebrated its fifth birthday.

And from small beginnings, the city council's neighbourhood support service has become an important way of supporting older people, and those with a physical or sensory disability, in the city.

In June, 2008, work began to transform the sheltered housing service into one offering support to any resident of Wolverhampton who is aged 60 or over, or who has a physical or sensory disability.

It helped more than 700 people in the past 12 months alone. Officers provide help and advice and also put residents in touch with organisations which can carry out work to make living at home easier and give advice on claiming benefits.

## Pupils celebrate 150th anniversary

A SCHOOL in Wombourne is celebrating its 150th anniversary with a series of events.

Pupils at St Benedict Biscop CE Primary, Wombourne, have been finding out about what school life in the Victorian era. They sang music hall songs, played hopscotch, hide and seek and hoop games, and took part in Victorian-style drill exercises.

Older children buried a time capsule in the grounds in School Road and the Bishop of Wolverhampton, the Rt Rev Clive Gregory planted a tree.

## Women urged to join city council

MORE women are being urged to become members of the city council in Wolverhampton. The city's mayor, Councillor Milkinder Jaspa,l said he was keen to see more women join the authority, regardless of which party they supported.

Currently there are 19 female councillors out of a total of 60. Councillor Jaspal can be contacted via the mayor's parlour on 01902 554090.

## Shore's support

A CHARITY collection at Sainsbury's, Wednesfield, raised £490 for Wolverhampton's MS Therapy Centre. Joint care manager Kate Jones said: "Patients, staff and volunteers would like to thank the public for their continued support."

## NEWS FEATURE

### IN MY VIEW WITH MARK ANDREWS

THE committee on Climate Change's annual progress report – admit it, it's your favourite bit of bedtime reading, isn't it? - paints a gloomy picture for the next decade.

It warns that without strong measures, the UK will miss its climate change targets for 2017 to 2027. Too right, they had better pull their fingers out, these global warming bods.

If they don't act soon there will be no climate change at all, let alone in the next few years.

Now what happened to that Mediterranean summer they promised us?

A GROUP of youngsters at Short Heath Junior School in Willenhall have been appointed as the Black Country's first 'junior PCSOs'.

But if you think this sounds like a revival of the old police cadets, which taught teenagers discipline and respect as well as providing a useful support network to the regular police, you might be a little surprised to hear what these children are being asked to do.

The junior PCSOs will be going out with clipboards and high visibility vests (what else?) targeting motorists and pointing out the error of their ways. They will be encouraged to issue special parking tickets, with a fixed penalty notice being issued by a full-time officer for the third offence.

No doubt the idea is that errant motorists will be more receptive to advice about bad parking from a young child than a uniformed adult, and it is good that these youngsters want to put something back into their community.

Yet there is still something distinctly uncomfortable about the idea of young children reprimanding their friends' parents for breaches of parking regulations.

Last month the Girl Guides were told they will no longer pledge loyalty to God and their country. Now we hear small children are being employed as junior traffic wardens.

Sometimes there is a very fine line between teaching good citizenship and indoctrination. I am not sure which side of the line this latest initiative falls under.

HEALTH minister Anna Soubry warns about the dangers of eating too much junk food, saying that a generation of children is being condemned to suffer from health problems in future because of poor diet. She says families need to be educated about the need for regular mealtimes and a healthy balanced diet.

It's good to see the Chancellor of the Exchequer has taken all this on board.

Announcing the opening of a new block

A prospectus for the technical college with lecturers in the background

Sheila Holgate-Wright as a student

# Helping celebrate history of learning

The city's university is 21 years old but its history goes back much further, as **TOM MASON** finds out

**THE University of Wolverhampton has taken a look back at its history over almost 200 years as part of the celebrations that led to it being granted university status 21 years ago.**

Former and current students and lectures gathered at the City Campus' state-of-the-art Learning Centre, off Wulfruna Street, to mark the transition from a polytechnic.

Since first being established as the Wolverhampton Mechanics and Institute and Library in 1827, the school has gone through hundreds of changes and expansions and seen more than 200,000 undergraduates come through its doors.

The first big change came at the beginning of the 20th century when it took over the running of Dudley Teacher Training College and the Municipal School of Arts and Crafts.

It would then evolve into Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Technical College, where it would work closely with local industry to keep itself at the forefront of the latest technologies .

On June 17. 1992 it became the University of Wolverhampton, shedding of its polytechnic status and opened up it's doors to a more diverse range of subjects.

One person who saw it during some of its changes was 84-year-old Sheila Holgate-Wright, the university's oldest surviving graduate, who in 1944, aged 15 arrived at the technical college to study science.

She needed a job, preferably one in a laboratory, but to get there she decided to study physics, chemistry and mathematics at what was then the technical college.

"It's completely changed since I was here, none of these newer buildings existed just the main entrance – but it's nice being back," she said.

Sheila Holgate-Wright, one of the oldest living graduates with the Vice Chancellor, Professor Geoff Layer, left and Professor Mike Haynes

Working in the day with local industry, she would spend just one day a week and most evenings studying at the college in order to attain her qualifications and a place in the history books as the first female metallurgy graduate the university had ever had.

### Important

It was during her time in Wolverhampton that she met her late husband, Tony, who was born in Wolverhampton and taught in a number of local schools.

"I loved it here, it's been so important in my life, it gave me all my qualifications that I needed for the working world," said the grandmother of six.

"It's also nice knowing that the heritage is being kept alive and that the education for students remains very good."

She continued to work in the metallurgy industry, starting at local firm Zinc Alloy Rust Proofing and ending up as a fellow of the British Institute of Metallurgy, contributing technical papers and heading her own research team.

During this time she had two children before eventually ending up at her current home in Shoreham-on-Sea, Sussex. Vice Chancellor Professor Geoff Layer said: "Sheila is a classic example of what this university is all about.

"It's amazing to see some of the people who have contributed so much and have brilliant experiences of being part of our community.

"This university continues to provide a place for students from disadvantaged backgrounds and is proud of its past."

To celebrate its 21st year, a book entitled Opening Doors in the Heartland: The History of Wolverhampton University was launched at the event.

It chronicles the institution,s past was written by a former Phd student Lib Meakin and current business lecturer, Professor Mike Haynes.

Prof Haynes began working at the university in 1975, he said: "I think the university's success relies upon the commitment of all its staff and students."

The book looks not only at the students and academics, but also those behind the scenes, from the catering staff to the security guards, whose role in keeping the facilities open is often overlooked.

### Homesick

The author said he had spoken to a lot of the-behind-the-scene staff but his favourite story was off a security guard who found a new student crying in a hallway on her own.

He said: "She was on her own and quite homesick, he took time out to make her a cup of tea and have a chat, that says a lot about the staff at this university."

The university has also staged celebrations at two of its other campuses.

At Walsall last month it held a family fun day attended by more than 1,500 people and an event celebrating enterprise for the business community was held at its Telford Innovation Campus.

Three sculptures were also commissioned from students of the university's School of Art and Design, which have gone on display at the three campuses.

## THROUGH THE YEARS

### 1983...

HUNDREDS of theatre fans flooded into Wolverhampton after the Grand Theatre opened its doors to the public for the first time in three years. The Grand hosted an open day to show off the results of a £1 million refurbishment.

WEST Midland ratepayers were left to shoulder a massive cash burden as the county council was stripped of £23 million of government grants. The cuts were announced as a result of the Labour-controlled authority flouting spending targets by nearly £17 million.

AN inseparable set of twins from Coseley who were born 20 minutes apart passed their driving tests within an hour of each other. Younger brother Robert Johnson said: "At first I did not want Peter to pass, but in the end I'm glad he did."

### 1993...

WOLVERHAMPTON-based brewery Banks's hit drinkers in the pocket after slapping a 4p a pint price increase on its best selling beers. After the changes, a pint of mild cost an average of £1.07, while bitter cost an average of £1.10.

EVERYTHING finally came up roses for Kidderminster gardener Len Scrivens after he scooped first prize in the National Rose Society's prestigious awards in St Albans. He perfected a rose called Baby Love after 20 years of painstaking experiments involving more than 7,000 discarded seedlings.

THE owner of a cattery at Penkridge was awarded the top accolade from the RSPCA – the Queen Victoria Silver Medal. Mrs Joan Felthouse, of Pillaton Farm, was presented with the award for "30 years devotion to animal welfare".

### 2003...

A WOLVERHAMPTON couple who founded the oldest taxi firm in the city came to the end of the road after 60 years of business. Peter and Sylvia Crossley, owners of Bennett's Taxis in Bushbury, decided to retire after serving the community for more than half a century.

A BILSTON choir which raised thousands of pounds for charity folded after nearly half a century of entertaining music lovers across the region. Voices in Harmony was forced to axe the choir due to losing its musical director and dwindling numbers.

A WILLENHALL couple won themselves their own £100,000 dream home after guessing its value on a television game show. Adrian Wright and Louise Harrison won the three-bedroom semi after appearing on the Channel Five show Hot Property.

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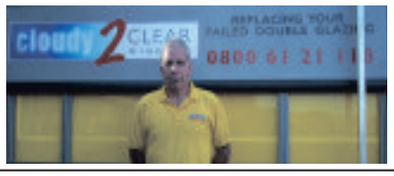


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# Businesses angry over delays to bridge work

**LONG-RUNNING roadworks on a busy route though Wolverhampton have seemingly ground to a halt, according to fed up business bosses.**

Repair work on the Compton Bridge on the A454 Bridgnorth Road, Compton by the water firm Severn Trent had due to be completed in April but bosses said it could be August before work is finished.

Drivers and businesses in the area say they have been left frustrated as work on the bridge appears to have stopped with no workers on site while traffic backs onto Bridgnorth Road and Compton Road – causing delays of up to 20 minutes.

Shop owners have criticised Severn Trent for the hold-ups and said they had seen a drop in trade. Harpal Pahal, a manager for Wine Sellers on Bridgnorth Road said: "I can't remember the last time I saw someone working on the bridge."

He added: "I have seen a drop in sales because people are avoiding this area. There needs to be some sort of gesture or compensation from Severn Trent because it shouldn't take this long."

### Steady

Giuseppe Albanese, who runs Pep's Plaice chip shop opposite the roadworks, said: "We have a lot of customers who drive from all over Wolverhampton for our chips, but because of the roadworks it's taking an extra 20 minutes to get here."

Boss of Aston Bentley Interiors, Nick Cooper, said: "We're smack in the centre of it and even though there's someone operating the traffic lights and there's a steady flow of traffic it still has an impact."

Severn Trent Water spokeswoman Sarah McArthur said: "In order to make sure our customers' water supply was not affected, we started emergency work to repair a leak in a large water pipe running alongside Compton Bridge in April.

"This repair work has become more complex than first anticipated. We'd like to apologise for any inconvenience."

## Statue stolen from chapel

THIEVS have stolen a statue of the Virgin Mary and baby Jesus from Wolverhampton's New Cross Hospital.

The wooden figurine, which is 20ins by 7ins, was un-screwed from a shelf inside the hospital's chapel where people go to pray for their loved ones.

Hospital bosses said the statue was a focus of prayer at the hospital.

Pc Dave Firth, from Wolverhampton Police, said: "To steal a religious symbol from a hospital, a place where people often come to rely on their faith, is absolutely despicable.

### Focus

"We're following up several lines of inquiry but in the meantime I'm keen to hear from anyone who saw anything suspicious or who has any idea where this statue may be."

Hospital chaplain Craig Fullard said: "This is very sad. It is a statue that is used by many people including staff and patients as a focus for prayer."

The theft happened last week at some point between Sunday lunchtime and Monday morning.

Anyone with information should call Wolverhampton Police on 101 or the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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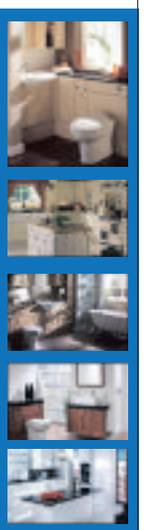

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## LETTERS

# The quality frozen out of take-away chips

WE have lived abroad for 10 years or more and on returning, all I wanted to try was a Chinese curry with chips.

So I ordered one from my old favourite and was instantly dismayed at the quality of the chips – gone was the brown paper bag full of olive coloured fat 'Chinese' style chips, and in their place was a bag of fried frozen chips.

Next time I ordered from a different take-away, the same frozen chips were included. I then began a search to find a Chinese take-away that actually sold proper original style chips. I tested out at least 15 with no joy, all the same, frozen chips.

I asked on internet for-ums if anybody knew of a Chinese take-away in the greater Wolverhampton and Black Country areas that actually sold original chips. I had loads of recommendations. So I made it my mission to try every one, in ALL cases, frozen chips were served. I stumbled on a local take-away but on asking if the chips were proper ones I was told Chinese take-aways had ditched chipper machines because frozen or chilled chips were quicker and easier and did not take up as much space.

I can understand the reasons, but what about quality?

**NIGEL CADDICK, Wolverhampton**

## Treatment at centre 10 out of 10

FURTHER to the letter Hospital care (June 27), my parallel experience was to receive immediate help with an ambulance called straight away and my immediate relative contacted. My brother arrived at New Cross just before I did by ambulance.

A&E soon fixed me up my broken wrist and I was given a further appointment for two weeks hence.

After a week I fell sufficiently recovered to make a dental appointment because three lower incisors wobbled and my denture had sheared off a couple of other teeth.

My dentist saw me and arranged for me to return to hospital that day where a central break to my jaw bone was diagnosed. A couple of metal fish-plates were fitted though the breaks at the hinges were left for Mother Nature to fix.

The treatment I received at the Maxillo-facial department was without fault including the follow-up visits. My score rating is: Wombourne folk 10, family 10, A&E 2 and Maxillo-facial doctors and staff 10.

**REG WILLIAMS**
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## LETTERS to the Editor

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# Dumped food that tarnishes our city

WHAT has gone wrong with standards in our community? I refer to the litter on our streets that attract the vermin namely pigeons by day, and rats by night.

Both seem to be an increasingly hostile and an unhealthy menace to our city. An alarmingly factor in the rise of these 'pests' seems to be the ever increasing rate of street garbage and food dispersal. We have numerous bins that are placed geographically in relation to food establishments but the 'common fashion' is to just drop litter regardless. No wonder we have vermin on our streets, not just two legged with wings but other with arms that further rudely pollute.

Our city has such a rich and great heritage but is being tarnished by modern day vandals who have no regard for standards and society. Maybe it is time to enforce a tax on fast food and convenience retailers with regards to their immediate environment and en-sure regular 'clean-ups' with respective fines issued accordingly?

The question beggars, who and what are our so called dedicated health and safety team doing to justify their generous salaries and guaranteed public sector pensions?

The health and well-being of our citizens and, especially our children is paramount. Life is hard enough in the current austerity climate without the rigours of further compounded risks to our health.

**NICK ROBERTS**
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## Simple way to end road congestion

I DIDN'T know whether to laugh or cry when I read the article concerning Wolverhampton City Council's plans to spend £150,000 on "transforming" the Fighting Cocks junction at the top of Goldthorn Hill.

I cannot be the only person regularly using this junction who has not witnessed congestion on the scale implied by this article.

The significant congestion occurs during the late afternoon rush hour, and is caused mainly by traffic being unable to move quickly away from the junction once they have cleared the lights.

This congestion is particularly bad for traffic turning into Goldthorn Hill which has to immediately merge from two lanes into one, and is not helped by slow-moving traffic heading west along Goldthorn Hill at that time.

That is a bigger cause of congestion than the lights, and is exaggerated by the many right turns off Goldthorn Hill, plus the excessive pedestrian phases (around 23 seconds) on Goldthorn Hill's two pelican crossings.

One obvious solution – which would probably cost about a tenth of the figure quoted – would be to reduce the length of time of the pedestrian phases and to widen the road opposite Upper Villiers Street, which would enable ongoing traffic to get past those waiting to turn right. The grass verge is certainly wide enough.

The idea that changing to puffins at the Fighting Cocks traffic lights, or creating unnecessary cycle lanes, is going to make a scrap of difference to the so-called congestion is hard to believe.

One wonders whether the councillors responsible for approving this ridiculous amount of expenditure have investigated the true cause.

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BRITAIN'S powerhouse Olympic Games cycling performance was built on what was described as "an accumulation of marginal gains".

Supremo Dave Brailsford's theory was that a tiny improvement over a range of areas would lead to a significant boost overall.

Correct hand washing, sleeping in the right position, taking the same pillow when training in different places – all contributed to the superb fitness of those in the GB vests.

The same principles apply to bridge – although taking a pillow to the table is not recommended – and can make a huge difference in the long term. Accurate bidding, careful defence and thoughtful declarer play will bring good results.

However, let's be honest – everyone loves a brilliancy or a dramatic swing.

♠ K5
♥ J973
♦ Q10983
♣ J2

♠ J6
♥ A1065
♦ AK654
♣ A8

♠ 107
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♦ 2
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♠ AQ98432
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South had two chances on this week's deal. One came on the bidding, where his hand is screaming for a pre-emptive Three Spades – cheap even at two off.

But he stayed silent and E/W, playing strong no trump, sailed into their Three No Trumps contract.

West took the diamond lead and, finessing the clubs rather than playing for the drop, let South in.

A low spade, hoping to find partner with the king, was the only way.

But South, not unreasonably convinced that the bidding put the card with the opponents, tried a low heart and Declarer was soon totting up 12 tricks and a 10 IMPS swing. *– Tim*


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NEWS

# Hundreds of parents treated for alcoholism

**ALMOST 500 parents are in treatment for alcohol addiction in Wolverhampton, new figures have revealed.**

The National Alcohol Database shows that 470 mothers and fathers are getting help to kick their drinking habits.

It comes after figures released earlier this year showed almost half of children in the city aged 15 or under were drinking alcohol.

In a bid to tackle the problem, an extra three specialist workers have been taken on by the city council to provide therapy for people misusing alcohol. A report on the issue is set to go before a meeting of Wolverhampton City Council this week.

The report states that council bosses think they are making headway with their alcohol strategy plan for 2013/14.

## Education

It reveals that a new alcohol liaison service has been launched at the city's New Cross Hospital. The team works with hospital staff to identify people admitted to hospital who have problems associated with their alcohol use.

Community detoxification services have also been launched in Wolverhampton.

Latest research also shows more than 12,000 children and young people have had drug and alcohol education through school courses this year.

Just over 300 public sector workers in organisations such as GP surgeries and West Midlands Fire Service received training to help them gauge sensible drinking levels and give advice to others.

Council chiefs have also revealed that the number of city premises taking part in a Pub Watch scheme to crack down on problem drivers has now risen to 21 out of 38 venues.

## Showing support for forces

An outdoor drumhead service is held in St Peter's Square, Wolverhampton, after troops had marched from Wulfruna Street

PEOPLE from across Wolverhampton turned out to show their support for the men and women of the armed forces.

They were able to pay tribute to serving troops, veterans, cadets and their families at the annual Armed Forces Day commemorations on Saturday.

The event featured a parade through the city centre of regular, reserve, veteran and cadet forces led by the Pipe Band of the West Midlands Fire Service.

It set off from Wulfruna Street before making its way to St Peter's Square where an outdoor drumhead service – the traditional form for a religious service attended by troops in the field – took place.

The Mayor of Wolverhampton Councillor Milkinder Jaspal was on hand to address the crowds.

Earlier in the week, civic dignitaries and military representatives joined to raise the Armed Forces Day flag on the Piazza outside the Civic Centre.

Commemorations also took place elsewhere in the region.

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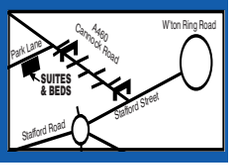


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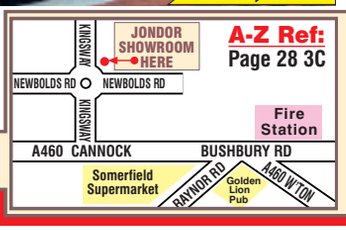


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NEWS

# I'm so sorry for prank, says singing imposter

**THIS was the moment Joe Longthorne superfan realised he had gone too far – posing for a photograph while pretending to be the singer and impressionist.**

He had fooled staff at a Wolverhampton hair salon into thinking he was the entertainer. But now Edward Parry has apologised unreservedly for what he says was a 'silly prank that got totally out of control'.

Hairdressers at Wolverhampton College's Academy, King Street, had been left red-faced after believing Longthorne had dropped in for a short back and sides.

Now Mr Parry, who has seen Mr Longthorne, 58, perform around 15 times, has come forward to say sorry.

The 52-year-old said: "I'm a massive, massive fan, it was very silly of me not to make myself clear and say what I said and I apologise unreservedly.

## Spiralled

"Joe Longthorne and I are around about the same age and I have been a fan of his all my life. I am a singer and impressionist in my own right and I never ever meant to cause him any upset or embarrassment."

The father-of-five said it was a case of mistaken identity that spiralled out of control. "I went for a haircut and we were chit-chatting and the girls said 'what do you do' and I said I'm a tribute artist to Joe Longthorne and the next thing I knew the paper turned up."

Mr Parry claimed staff mistook him for the real singer, but he was so overwhelmed he did not correct them. Salon workers said Mr Parry told them he was actually Mr Longthorne.

College lecturer Jackie Weaver said: "He walked in and said 'I don't really look like my photo because of the steroids (Longthorne has been battling leukaemia) and then said who he was."

Edward Parry , aka Joe Longthorne, with college hairdressing students

Edward Parry – mistaken identity

Joe Longthorne – the real singer

Mr Parry added: "I was totally surrounded by everyone, but I didn't make myself clear that I am a tribute artist. I was totally overwhelmed and I didn't get a chance to say 'no photos'. I just did not get a chance.

"It just went totally out of control." Mr Parry, of Wolverhampton, said he had telephoned the police to check he had not committed a crime. I've come forward to apologise unreservedly. If I could meet the guy or his manager I would apologise to him face to face."Mr Parry said he had not been able to work as a singer and impressionist because of a severe form of arthritis.

The real Joe Longthorne will be at Wolverhampton Civic Hall in October.

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NEWS

# Solar panels for council buildings to bring in cash

**COUNCIL buildings across Wolverhampton are set to have solar panels installed along with energy efficient boilers as part of a £2.5 million scheme.**

by Helen Brown

A new council report says making the changes will allow it to sign up to a Government project which can give an annual income of £250,000 to organisations which go green on energy use.

The Civic Hall, leisure centres and children's centres have all been earmarked under the project.

### Merge

Seven community hubs, which are being created as part of plans to merge some community centres and libraries in a bid to save almost £1million a year, will also benefit.

A report on the work is set to go before Wolverhampton Council's cabinet resources panel when councillors will be asked to back the scheme.

It states £1.5m has been set aside to install biomass boilers which burn wood pellets, chips or logs to power central heating. Another £1m is set aside for the roof panels.

The report states: "There is currently £2.5m in the capital programme to fund the installation costs of these schemes.

"It is anticipated that the majority of this work will be completed by the end of the current financial year and that income of £250,000 per year from the scheme will be realised from 2014/2015 onwards.

"It is anticipated that the income generated is sufficient to cover the revenue costs of borrowing."

The Government set up the schemes known as the Renewable Heat Incentive and Feed in Tariffs as part of a bid to meet targets for reducing climate change.

Boilers could be installed at locations including Bilston Market, Aldersley Leisure Village, Pendeford Farm Children's Centre, Parkfields Community Hub and Central Baths.

## Where's the justice?

Barristers Kate Thomas and Paul Prior protest with colleagues outside Wolverhampton Crown Court

BARRISTERS and solicitors laid down the law over proposed cuts to the judicial system. Around 30 of them gathered outside Wolverhampton Crown Court in wigs and gowns to get their message across.

The protest was spearheaded by Paul Prior, a criminal barrister based at chambers in London who was on the ninth stop of a nationwide tour entitled Save UK Justice.

The Ministry of Justice plans a series of cost-cutting moves including a significant reduction in the number of solicitor firms allowed to defend clients funded by legal aid.

### Contracts

Mr Prior said: "The Lord Chancellor and his ministry said that lots of people were in favour of these proposals, and so I decided to tour the country to see if that claim was correct. So far, I have not found anybody who supports them. It is proposed that 20 firms in the West Midlands be given contracts to defend clients on legal aid. That could mean there not being a single one in Wolverhampton."

Mr Malcolm Fowler, a 68-year-old solicitor advocate and Law Society constituency council member for Birmingham and District, works for Denning's, Tipton, and has been defending clients in the area for more than 45 years. He said: "I cannot defend what the Ministry of Justice is trying to do."

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# Landlord faked robbery with pals to steal cash

**A WEDNESFIELD pub licensee faked a robbery by getting two friends to pretend to attack him so he could steal thousands of pounds from Marston's brewery, a court heard.**

James Harding arranged to walk down the road with a bag of cash from his pub as if going to the post office and for his friends to strike.

He even agreed to be punched in the stomach in case anyone witnessed it, Wolverhampton magistrates heard last week.

Mrs Jennifer Winzor, prosecuting, said the plan was to split the cash three ways but police became suspicious when they learnt the 26-year-old had been due to leave The Castle, Wood End Road, the same week.

Marston's had refused to pay him back his £4,000 deposit because his stock had been down two months in a row, in April and May.

## Depressed

Mrs Winzor said officers thought it 'convenient' the amount of cash in the bag that was taken was similar to the amount the brewery had refused to pay Harding back – £3,881.75.

Alarm bells also rang when he did not seem to be very bothered about his apparent ordeal.

Mrs Winzor said: "Harding had had a breakdown with his partner of nine years in January, with whom he has two children, and he has been depressed.

"He had been having lock-ins with his friends and giving away drink, staff said. He had left most of the running of the pub to his staff. Staff had not received all their wages."

James Harding

He was arrested and one of the men Harding named to officers was interviewed but denied any involvement. He was released. The second has not yet been interviewed and the cash not recovered.

Harding admitted theft between January and May of £7,000 stock, a theft on May 7, which covered the £3,881 stolen in the bogus robbery and obstructing a police officer in the execution of duty by falsely claiming he had been robbed.

Mr Mohammed Kasujee, defending, said his client was of previous good character. Harding, of Wood End Road, was granted conditional bail to appear in court on July 11.

## Chantelle having a ball

Chantelle Mehmi, left, pictured with Sophie Jagpal and teacher Laura Green as they promote a summer ball

A GLOBETROTTING teenager from Wolverhampton will embark on the trip of a lifetime when she travels to Africa to build a playground.

Chantelle Mehmi, aged 17, of Claverley Drive, Warstones, needs to raise £1,800 to fund the two-week trip and has been bag-packing in supermarkets to earn extra cash. She will host a black-tie summer ball at the Diamond Banqueting Suite, Skinner Street, on July 26 to boost her fund.

## Opportunity

The money raised by the Highfields School pupil will pay for a trip to Ghana in July next year, where she and 15 of her school friends will help construct the playground for disadvantaged children. She said: "I have always wanted to help people less fortunate than myself so when the opportunity came for me to go to Ghana, I jumped at the chance.

"We had a talk at school about the kind of work we would be doing over there and it sounded amazing.

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The trip has been organised by World Challenge, which offers pupils a range of expedition programmes. Tickets for the ball at 7.30pm, cost £12. Call 01902 338304.

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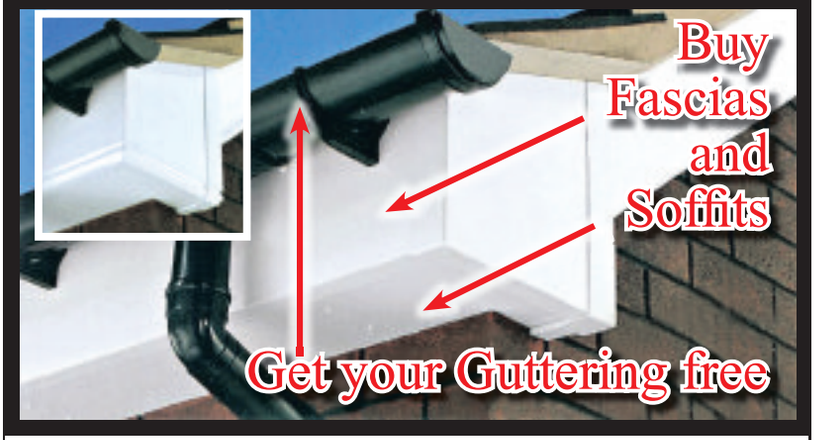


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## MEMORY LANE

Top-scoring Defiant crew Sgt ER Thorn and Sgt F Barker who shot down two Dorniers

The Dornier at its new home, RAF Museum at Cosford

A Dornier bomber in flight during the Second World War

An underwater side scan of a twin-engined Dornier 17

# Defiant – plane that downed the Dornier

*by Alex Brew*

**THE the remains of the world's last Dornier DO17 bomber have been raised from the bottom of the English Channel and are now at the RAF Museum at Cosford awaiting work.**

The museum already had in its possession the aircraft which probably shot it down during the Battle of Britain, or at least a replica of that aircraft, a Wolverhampton-built Boulton Paul Defiant.

On May 26, 1940, at around 11.45 am, No. 264 Squadron, the first Defiant unit, were scrambled from RAF Hornchurch to meet a large German raid approaching London.

There were about 40 Heinkel bombers, and a dozen Dorniers, escorted by about 80 Messerschmidt Bf.109 fighters.

As the Defiants attacked the Dorniers, their gunners opening fire with their powered turrets, the German fighters swooped in to attack.

Six of the Dorniers were claimed to have been shot down, though no-one knows which Defiant shot down the Dornier discovered in the sand banks off Herne Bay, Kent.

### Attacked

Two of the Dorniers were claimed by the top-scoring Defiant crew, pilot Sgt ER Thorn and gunner Sgt F Barker, who were flying a Defiant with the serial L7005.

They were in turn attacked by a German Messerschmidt, and hit in the engine coolant system. As Thorn brought L7005 in for a forced landing in a Kent field, the German attacked again, but Barker's turret still worked and he returned fire, hitting the 109, which was forced down a few fields away.

When the Boulton Paul Association decided to build a full scale model of a Defiant, it chose to paint it as L7005, the top-scoring Defiant, with 12.5 victories credited to the various crews which flew it.

That replica is now in the possession of Cosford, after the demise of the Boulton Paul Aircraft Heritage Project in April this year.

It sits in storage, awaiting the opportunity for the two adversaries to be displayed side by side – the last surviving Dornier Do.17 and the aircraft with a one third chance of having shot it down.

The full size reproduction of Defiant L7005

New Defiants outside the Boulton Paul factory at Pendeford

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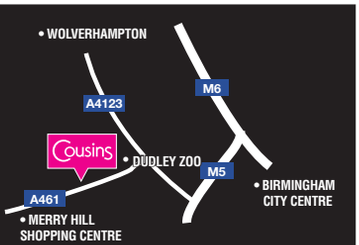


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# Waterway is shut after vandal attack on locks

**VANDALS caused £80,000 of damage when they have attacked a canal in Wolverhampton.**

Bosses were forced to close a two-mile stretch of waterway during the height of the boating season.

The yobs opened a series of locks on the Birmingham Old Main Line canal just off Gorsebrook Road, Dunstall, causing water to travel down the route flooding a towpath, road and a nearby business.

Part of the canal wall at lock 20 partially collapsed, which has led to it being shut for boaters.

Dean Davies, waterway manager for the Canal & River Trust, said: "It is extremely upsetting that a very small minority set about vandalising the canals. "The canal has been around for 200 years so it really is a shame that these vandals don't treat their local waterway with some respect.

## Spend

"Having such a large amount of water travelling in one go down the locks has caused a lot of damage to one of the lock which will cost us around £80,000 to repair and will mean the canal will be closed for several weeks right in the middle of the holiday boating season.

"As a charity we would rather spend money on improving the canal so everyone can enjoy it rather than having to clean up the mess created by some local yobs."

Security firm Thompson AVC was also hit by the flooding and bosses said it is the second time in a week that yobs have targeted the canal.

The firm's car park backs onto the canal and three vehicles were flooded with one left with water as high as the gearstick. Its archive room was also flooded, damaging paperwork.

Accounts assistant Stacey Bonser said: "We have now got a car park where we no longer feel safe in leaving vehicles overnight."

The stretch of canal affected is just over two miles from the junction with the Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal to the Wyrley and Essington Canal.

Bosses at the Canal & River trust said it will be closed until July 12 at the earliest.

Angela Rushbury, a 52-year-old night carer for Wolverhampton City Council, was outraged by the vandalism. She walks along the canal for an hour every day from her home in The Downs, Dunstall Hill.

"To cause this sort of damage is diabolical. Initially I thought a boat had gone into the wall. I think the culprits should be made to suffer for what they have done."

Pallet maker Kelvin Edge, 32, of Pendeford, also uses the canal as a healthy commute between work and home. He said the damage was not an isolated case.

"This stretch of the canal has been emptied quite a few times over the last five years because of vandalism."

Aftermath of the flooding at Thompson group which backs onto the canal

The fenced-off damaged lock


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## Denture troubles? Unable to live life spontaneously?

Steven Burchell Dip CDT RCS (Eng) (GDC108353) with Denture Clinic manager Peter Brookes (GDC124429)

THERE'S seemingly an impossible amalgamation between glamour and dentures, but these unlikely descriptive bedfellows are increasingly being thrown together at a Wolverhampton clinic.

Under the watchful eye of denturist Steven Burchell DipCDT RCS(Eng), founder of the Dudley-based Denture Clinic, regular surgeries held at his Tettenhall Road practice are helping patients turn back the hands of time.

The practice is part of a growing portfolio of locations with surgeries also at North Street, Dudley; Fresh Dental in St Mary's Road, Bearwood; and most recently, Comberton Dental Surgery in Comberton Road, Kidderminster.

A champion for those who wear dentures, Steven has spent more than ten years campaigning to "break the taboo over false teeth."

He is evangelical about what new generation denture prescriptions can achieve.

"Dentures have traditionally never been associated with cosmetic makeovers, but our high-quality prosthetics have quite literally taken years off some of our patients," he said.

"People have come to us with ill-fitting dentures, sunken cheeks and pinched lips and we have been privileged to transform their looks. Can dentures be glamorous? Emphatically, yes.

"We remain on the cusp of development, so that those who entrust their smile to us can be sure they will be advised on the best options."

Steven's work has attracted people from all walks of life, including a former SAS mountain warfare specialist, an airline pilot, a multi-millionaire with his own jet, health professionals and "ordinary salt-of-the-earth people from the Black Country."

The clinic's prosthetics, hand-crafted at laboratories at the Dudley and Wolverhampton practices, have also found satisfied patients from as far away as Spain and Portugal. And the secret of his success? A seamless service to clients, where clinical assessment and the crafting of prescriptions are all in-house.

"It's a simple formula," said Steven, "but it has allowed me to be fastidious about the quality of teeth we supply.

"We will never compromise on best clinical outcomes and that same ethos is core to all of our clinics. We are always reimagining what dentures can achieve."

He admitted that denture wearers are one of the most challenging groups to treat successfully, presenting some "monumental" challenges.

"Many patients have had a bad deal for years, but we are in the vanguard of changing outcomes and hopefully changing some lives for the better too," said Steven.

Steven draws on more than 30 years' experience in all disciplines of dental technology to produce his hallmark "functional, natural-looking teeth."

Having completed his training as a dental technician and started his own laboratory, Steven enrolled on a three-and-a-half year CDT training course with the George Brown College in Toronto, Canada, to enable him to work in his dental discipline independently of a dentist.

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THE University of Wolverhampton has won an industry award for engaging with business. The institution bagged the Knowledge Exchange/Transfer Initiative of the Year category at the fifth annual Times Higher Education Leadership and Management Awards.

The accolade was for the Wolverhampton Business Solutions Centre – a collaboration between the university, the City of Wolverhampton College, the Black Country Chamber of Commerce and Wolverhampton City Council.

The judges said the Business Solutions Centre 'demonstrated a highly collaborative approach among several institutions and agencies for the clear benefit of companies and economic development'.

Wolverhampton's victory was witnessed by over 800 people, who gathered in The Great Room at London's Grosvenor House Hotel.

# Homes are left vacant as 12,500 still waiting

**TWENTY THREE much-needed homes in Wolverhampton have been left empty for almost two years by council bosses – despite more than 12,500 people being put on a waiting list for homes.**

Bosses say the Low Hill homes have to be kept free in case other residents need to move out to temporary accommodation while their council homes undergo repairs to remedy botched work carried out in the 1970s and 1980s.

They confirmed the homes have been left empty since July 2011. The revelation comes after the authority's own principal development officer Kenny Aitchison said the 1,800 privately-owned homes in the city which had been empty for six months or more were a wasted resource.

## Repair

Across the city, 12,558 residents are currently waiting for council properties and thousands more in council or social housing are being hit with cuts in their housing benefit for having spare bedrooms under the so-called bedroom tax.

Wolverhampton City Council's head of housing Chris Hale said: "We are currently holding 23 properties in Second Avenue, Fourth Avenue and Old Fallings Crescent as part of the PODs project.

"This is a major programme to repair defective extensions to houses in the Low Hill area and we are holding these properties to accommodate any residents who may need to move to facilitate the work."

# US hope as dance group unveils its new home

CHEERLEADERS at a popular dance academy in Wolverhampton are hoping to represent the UK at a competition in America.

Around 70 dancers from the Sharon Ann Academy of Cheer and Dance, aged five to 23, will perform in Bournemouth at the weekend hoping to make it through to the qualifying rounds.

If successful they will go on to compete in Florida next year against 400 teams from across the world.

In May members of the academy's senior jazz team competed against teams from 42 countries and finished in fifth place.

The academy recently launched its new home on the Webner Industrial Estate following a £40,000 investment. The former car showroom has been fitted out as a dance studio. The school had spent the last six years at the Royal Wolverhampton School.

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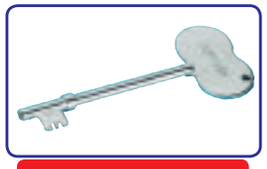

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# Parents in sale queue at church to bag bargain

**HUNDREDS of bargain-hunting parents descended on a Wolverhampton church in the hope of picking up a deal for their children. Shoppers queued around the corner.**

by Adam Thompson

The NCT sale of 'nearly new' goods and clothing for children at Springdale Methodist Church, Warstones Road, Penn, has been a hit with parents as they pick up cheap deals for their little ones.

Parents hoping to sell equipment no longer needed by their kids can sign up and register with the charity who with the help of volunteers sell it on their behalf.

## Register

The NCT's Wolverhampton branch hosts the event three times a year and takes in around £4,000.

Branch co-ordinator Polly Cook said the sale is getting so popular they had to move to a bigger venue. She said: "We've been doing this for the last three years. We sell good from early years to 11-year-olds and parents come back here because it is very good equipment.

"The sellers register about six weeks before and 70 per cent goes to them and 30 per cent comes to the charity. We all volunteer to do this and in total there's about 12 it is gaining popularity and we've had to move to this church because it is a bigger venue.

"We get around a 1,000 people per year."

Mother-of-two Debra Broomhall, 41, from Tettenhall Wood said: "There is so much variety here and it is cheaply priced and it also allows me to sell my things that I'm unable to get rid of but other parents can make use of them."

She added: "It's also for charity and rather than the money all going directly into someone's back pocket it's for a good cause."

Alan Munberson, 34 and a father-of-two from Penn said: " "The difference with this sale is unlike the internet you can come here try stuff out and touch and feel and see if it's good."

# Taking a charity leap

Sharni Harris and Daniel Smith – tandem skydivers

THE sky's the limit for two bartenders from Wombourne who are preparing to leap out of a plane for charity. Sharni Harris and Daniel Smith, who work at The Mount Pleasant Ale and Cider House on Ounsdale Road, are hoping to raise £2,000 for Diabetes UK with their tandem skydive.

They will perform the feat at The Parachute Centre, Tilstock Airfield, Whitchurch, tomorrow (Friday).

Ms Harris, aged 23, of Toll House Way, said: "This is the first time I've done anything crazy like this. I was thinking, 'What's the craziest thing I could do?', and I couldn't think of anything worse than this. I'm trying not to think about it until I get into the plane. "My dad has type two diabetes so it's a cause close to me.

"We want to raise awareness as well as money, because if it is caught within a certain time it can be better managed." To donate, visit www.justgiving.com/sharni-harris

# Garage theft admitted

A MAN has admitted stealing £300 from a service station before returning the next day and smashing a shop window. Dale Byrne, aged 36, of Faulkland Crescent, Wolverhampton, altered his earlier not guilty pleas at Shrewsbury Magistrates Court and confessed to theft from Adastra Services, Market Drayton, last December.

The court heard he had been caught on CCTV walking into the garage and through the staff room door before making off with the cash and two bottles of Jack Daniels worth £43.98. Byrne admitted returning a day later and after arguing with the shop owner he broke the window, causing £500 damage. He will be sentenced at crown court.


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# Varsity new role as hub for uni future students

Jon Elsmore, the Dean of Students, takes time to relax in The new Gateway @The George

THE redevelopment of the former Varsity pub into a building for the University of Wolverhampton has been officially unveiled to the public.

The building – which sits on the corner of the university's City Campus – will now be an advice centre for prospective students. It is also the former George Hotel and with the historic sign still adorning the top of the building the university has named it The Gateway@The George.

Pupils, parents and anyone interested in the university will be invited into the centre, which has been designed to be a relaxed, open and welcome environment.

The project has been 18 months in the making and has seen a complete transformation of the site which Jon Elsmore, Dean of Students at the university, said they had 'coveted' for some time. "We had a number of ideas for what to do with the building and settled on this high street advice-type centre," he said.

# Concert for Marian

A SPECIAL concert is to be held to honour a teacher and methodist preacher. Marian Musselwhite, who died in January this year at the age of 84, taught religious education, English and netball at the former Etheridge Senior Girls school, in Bilston, and Northicote School, in Northwood Park Road, Bushbury, Wolverhampton.

She was also a well-known figure at Bilston Methodist Church and served as a lay preacher at churches cross the region. A concert has been organised to pay tribute to her at Bilston Methodist Church on July 13.Music For Marian, will be in aid of the Alzheimers Society which Miss Musselwhite suffered from in her final years. Go to **http://original.justgiving.com/MusicforMarian**


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# Hard-up students can apply for food

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The pantry – at the college's Paget Road campus - was developed after a number of students sought help from the Students' Union when they had run out of money for food or had to move into temporary accommodation at short notice.

Students can apply to the Students' Union for a pantry parcel which contains a range of dried and tinned goods, as well as toiletries and other supplies, to last around three days. The parcels also contain recipe suggestions and advice on how to budget, along with information on local organisations providing help for people in need such as the Haven, Good Shepherd Centre and the city's food bank.

Items for the pantry are donated by college staff, and students can apply for a parcel up to three times a term.

# Walking and talking

**Walk leaders Chris Hand, left, Angela Hall and Keith Jellyman with members of the Ashmore Park Walking Group as they celebrate their first birthday**

A GROUP of walkers from Wolverhampton have proved that age is no barrier as they celebrate their fitness club's first year. The Ashmore Park Walking Group was created a year ago as part of the Walking for Health in Wolverhampton scheme with only eight walkers and has gone form strength to strength and now has nearly 50 members.

Members of the group meet up every Tuesday to drink tea and enjoy each others company before setting of on one of their weekly walks which are designed to help improve the health of people over 50.

Keith Jellyman has led the group from the start and trained to be a walk leader after surviving bowel cancer and undergoing a triple heart bypass.

## Camaraderie

The club regularly attracts around 30 walkers each week who complete short walks of around 1-2 miles.

The 64-year-old grandfather said: "The club provides a place to make new friends and there's a real sense of camaraderie. For people who live on their own it gives them a reason to get out of the house.

"It's not just about keeping physically fit but also mentally fit, we are like a bunch of unruly teenagers at times."

The club meets every Tuesday from 10.30am at Ashmore Park Community Centre, Griffiths Drive. For more information on similar walks contact 0800 0734242 or 01902 444246 or email rwh-tr.walkingforhealth@nhs.net

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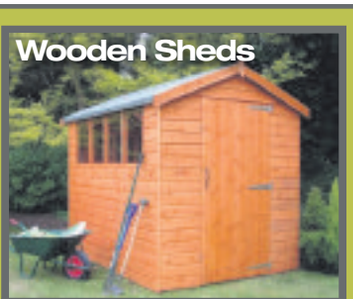

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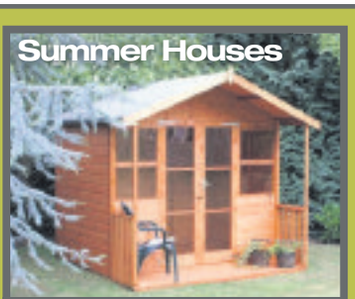

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NEWS FEATURE

# Pace so fast and furious in the sport of dodgeball

The dynamic game of dodgeball is becoming popular. **TOM MASON** learns about ducking and diving

**LOVERS of a unique sport are travelling far and wide across the Black Country to get their fix of a game that lasts only four minutes – dodgeball.**

Made famous in this country by Ben Stiller's film of the same name, dodgeball is a fast paced game that requires brain as well as brawn as balls fly back and forth down the pitch, hitting players, bouncing off walls and occasionally being carefully dodged.

With the words of the film's anti-hero Patches O'Houlihan, "Dodge, duck, dip, dive and dodge" ringing heavy in my ears, I entered a practice session with the Walsall Warriors, one of the first teams in the Black Country's, to find out about the sport.

## Skilful

The basic rules are simple, two teams of six players must fight for control of three balls, if you are hit by a ball before it bounces you are out and if your ball is caught by the opposition you are out and one of their players is allowed back in.

Games are fast and furious, with each only taking four minutes.

The Warriors are one of eight teams in the newly-formed Cannock League of the Midlands Dodgeball League. Matched take place weekly, with two teams playing each other over the best of 10 games.

Adam Cooke, aged 18, travels more than seven miles from Tipton to Walsall to play the game he loves, he said: "The reason I like it is that it's more skilful than football and far less competitive.

"With most other sport it's difficult to get to the top but with dodgeball it's far easier to reach the top of the game."

The Warriors were set up three months ago by 50-year-old Glynn Marston, from Walsall, a man known more for his long distance runs than his love of dodgeball.

After retiring from running seven years ago due to a knee injury he grew tired of doing nothing.

He said: "We have had a lot of interest but some people still see it as an aggressive game.

"I want the club to be part of the community as it's a good sport for youngsters to get involved in, it helps get rid of a lot of frustration and energy."

Chelsie Guy, 16, from Willenhall was one of the first players to join, she said: "It's a really good way of getting fit and is a brilliant way of getting you out of the house I really enjoy playing the game."

The club hopes to start a second club, Walsall Wallabies, for younger players and is also seeking sponsors from local firms to help them buy their first official red and black kit.

If you would like to take part, the club meets every Monday from 7.15pm to 9.15pm at Willenhall Chart Centre Gomer Street, Willenhall,

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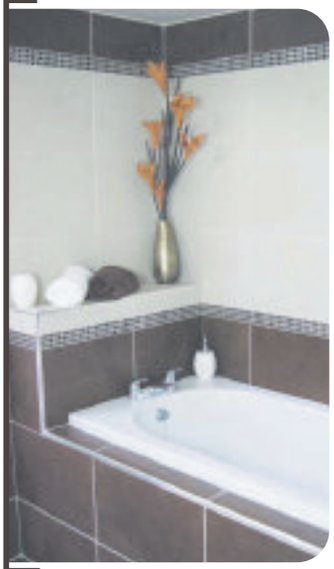

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# Loving smiles across the miles

Gwen and Tom Ryder celebrate their 60th anniversary

The newly-wed Ryders on their wedding day in 1953

**SOME say they would travel to the farthest corners of the globe to prove their love – but one couple from Wolverhampton truly have.**

A shared passion for holidaying has helped keep Gwen and Tom Ryder together for 60 years of blissful marriage.

The couple, from Merridale, have been everywhere from the United States of America to Australia and Egypt, but Majorca and Benidorm remain their favourite destinations.

Daughter Chris, aged 59, who lives in Chapel Ash, said: "They have spent many happy years having great holidays abroad together."

The pair met at a dance at St Peter's Collegiate Church Hall, Wolverhampton. Mr Ryder, now aged 87, proposed at The Fieldhouse pub, Claregate.

## Serving

On May 30, 1953, they were married at the Stafford Street register office – and never looked back.

Mr Ryder had worked as a welder after returning from serving with the Royal Navy in 1947. He went on to become a technical assistant with Severn Trent Water. During the 1960s he was made a sergeant with the Territorial Army. Meanwhile, Mrs Ryder, now aged 88, worked as a secretary with RF King Insurance in Wolverhampton.

The couple, who were both born in Wolverhampton, celebrated their diamond anniversary with tea and cakes at Coton Grange Care Home, Tettenhall, where Mrs Ryder now lives. Chris, who joined them, said the secret to their lasting marriage had been having both shared and individual interests.


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# 'Biggest yet' pledge as fete wishes for bumper crowds

**HUNDREDS of families are expected to attend the 15th annual Tettenhall Village Fete this weekend. Organisers say Sunday's event, being held on the Upper Green, will be the 'biggest and best' to date.**

by Will Ackermann

They are hoping to raise at least £5,000 for Round Table Children's Wish, a national charity that grants wishes for children with life-threatening illnesses.

Attractions will include a stage dedicated to local artistic talent, from up and coming bands to local dance and theatre groups.

Midlands radio station Signal 107 will provide additional music throughout the day.

### Selection

Local businesses, charities and other organisations will supply refreshments and entertainment, including a bouncy castle, a tombola and a clairvoyant.

Tettenhall Round Table, which has organised the event, will be on hand with a selection of cakes made by local residents at its tea tent.

President Andrew Morey, Tettenhall Village Fete committee chairman, said: "It is the biggest event in the village calendar and this year will be the biggest and best yet.

"We look forward to welcoming families and local organisations for another fun-packed day to raise money for lots of good causes.

"There will be something for every member of the family, young and old, and it will be great to see the people of Tettenhall come together once again for this wonderful occasion."

Stalls will open at noon and the raffle will be drawn at 4pm.

Entrance will be free all day, with extra parking available at Tettenhall College, on Wood Road.

## Honour for charity aid granny, 65

Mavis Littleford

A GRANDMOTHER from Tettenhall has grabbed the Queen's attention for her decades of charity work.

Mavis Littleford, aged 65, was awarded a British Empire Medal for her 20 years of service to The Leprosy Mission through St Jude's Church in the city.

She has raised tens of thousands of pounds for people affected by the disease by organising dozens of fundraising events, including quiz nights, church lunches and sponsored blanket knits.

### Humbling

The grandmother-of-three supports the charity Samaritan's Purse in its Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal each year.

She said: "When I first heard how drastically leprosy can affect people's lives 20 years ago, I was moved to do all I could to help. It's an incredulous feeling that someone has noticed what you do and very humbling."

Mrs Littleford, of Lynton Avenue, was due to be awarded her medal by the Lord Lieutenant for the West Midlands, Paul Sabapathy, on Saturday.

## Guides get £250 thank you

GIRL Guides received £250 from Tettenhall Round Table for helping its charity fundraising. The 2nd Tettenhall Wood Girl Guides group braved cold weather in the run up to Christmas to help with the Santa's Sleigh collections. Chairman Chris Harris thanked them for their efforts.

Tom Robinson, from Robinsons of Tettenhall, with the best barbecue sirlon steaks

## Butchers steak claim as the best

A BUTCHERS in Tettenhall is a sizzling success after its sirloin steak was named the best in the UK.

Robinsons of Tettenhall-claimed top prize at the Q Guild of Butchers National BBQ Final at the Weber Grill Academy in Marsh Baldon, Oxfordshire.

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## Police are grassed up on state of front lawn

THE police have been grassed up – for having an overgrown lawn at the front of a station.

The premises in Tettenhall High Street have been criticised for being 'unsightly' by Wolverhampton City Councillor Wendy Thompson.

Councillor Thompson said the garden was not in keeping with the area and that it attracted complaints from residents after seemingly being left untended.

The councillor, who represents the Tettenhall and Wightwick ward, said: "If you look at the grass outside the police station at the moment, it's almost two feet high, and it needs cutting and probably weeding.

"It's not in keeping with the high street, and it makes Tettenhall look untidy."

Police spokesman Brigg Ford said: "The strimmers and mowers will soon be out in force."

## Arty ways to focus on care

TETTENHALL care home Sunrise Senior Living ran a public art competition.

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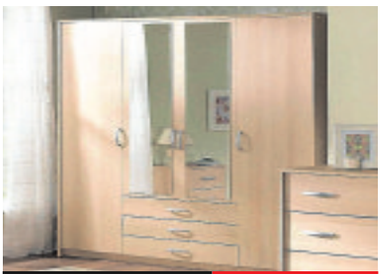

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## CLUB NEWS

# Prickly guest given a warm club welcome

Chairman Carol Pritchard with Joan Lockley and Cellie the hedgehog

### HIGHGATE LADIES PROBUS CLUB

AT THE June meeting chairman Carol Pritchard welcomed Joan Lockley from West Midlands Hedgehog Rescue. Joan brought along "Cellie" a full grown male hedgehog. Cellie was carried around and introduced to the ladies one by one by club member Isabel Mason.

Joan gave an extremely interesting and informative talk on hedgehog welfare which included food and how to feed them, the dangers hedgehogs face in our gardens and what to do if you find a sick or injured hedgehog. The talk was greatly enjoyed and there were many questions and queries at the end of the talk. Joan's telephone number is 01922 419532.

The next meeting on July 8 is the AGM, but on August 12 a speaker is invited.

# Workshop proves popular

### BREWOOD AFTERNOON WI

THE last month has been a busy one. The group takes an active interest in the WI craft and cookery competitions at the Staffordshire County Show, and was this year rewarded with two firsts and a third place.

The displays were re-erected at the monthly meeting to show members what was involved and a workshop on rag rug-making attracted 15 people.

The monthly meeting was led by new president Angela Jones. The speaker was a long-term member of the Independent Monitoring Board at Brinsford Prison.

The board makes sure prisoners have fair and decent treatment.

# A history of ladies' underwear

### COVEN WI

COVEN WI members were in good voice when they met in June, a stirring rendition of Jerusalem was followed by the president concluding all formal business.

Members were informed about news and events throughout the county.

The group then welcomed Elspeth Knight who presented a history of ladies' underwear .

Elspeth proved to be humorous and knowledgeable as she took the ladies on an historical journey beginning in the 14th and 15th centuries, moving onto Tudor times, then the 18th century, the war years and concluded with the present day fashion.

### Silk

She had a Pandora's Box of underwear. The ladies learned about the introduction of Rayon in the 1920s and the 1940s with the use of parachute silk and the innovative use of nylon in the 1950s.

To conclude the presentation, the ladies enjoyed refreshments and cakes supplied by Margaret to celebrate her birthday, a raffle followed and Kath Reilly won the competition of a flower in a vase.

A sales table of plants sold out, the money raised to be donated to First Responders.

On July 9, Allan Lewis, will present Charles II and Legacy of the Royal Oak.


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NEWS

# Vineyard show the way to British wines

Wine assistant Samantha Smart and Tina Abbiss with some of the British wines at Halfpenny Green Vineyard

CONNOISSEURS had the chance to sample some of the country's finest wine at Halfpenny Green Vineyard and 300 turned up. More than 200 award-winning bottles selected by the UK Vineyard Association were on display.

Earlier, the attraction played host to the Wine of the Year competition, with the vineyard itself picking up six awards.

Owner Martin Vickers said: "The reaction from visitors has been superb. This was a great opportunity for people to taste some unique wine from around the country and they have been amazed by the standard.

"There were six masters of wine judging the event so the wine here was some of the best you'll get. It's huge kudos for us to be hosting such a competition and having such wine on show.

"We had six winners: Tom Hill, Penny Black, Pink Sparkling, Old Meadow, Long Acre and Rondo – we take a lot of pride from that. I think people were blown away from the range of wines from England and Wales if you go into a supermarket in Wolverhampton you will be lucky if you find one from England.

"However, on Saturday and Sunday I think there was a bottle of wine from every county in England and Wales."

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# Hitting right fashion note for festivals

FESTIVAL season is in full swing, and with V Festival on our doorstep it's time you put some thought into your wardrobe for that weekend.

The musical line-up has been revealed for the August event (17/18) at Weston Park ,near Wolverhampton so start to look at pretty and practical things to wear and keep your fingers crossed for that elusive sunshine.

You don't need to spend a lot. In fact branches of New Look – and there is usually one in most towns and cities – have a vast range of festival-style gear and all at a reasonable budget. Or you can sit at home and log on to www.newlook.com to check out what is on offer.

## Adventure

Going to a festival is an adventure in itself and if you want to have the best time possible make sure you are well prepared.

Obviously if the weather forecast looks iffy a nice brightly-coloured pair of wellies are a must but being ever optimistic these items are aimed for sunnier times.

You want to get the balance right between comfort and looking good, which can be done if you put some effort in beforehand.

Essentials include shorts, and pretty tops and you should not leave home without your sunglasses. Sun-screen and a hat are especially important and a camera to capture those priceless moments.

Pack light and pack right, and you will be able to relax and enjoy it.

This fringe waistcoat (£24.99) teams well with these denim hot pant shorts (£14.99)

If you are lucky enough to get some sun pull out those sunglasses (£4.99)

Carry what you need in style with this tan suede fringe backpack (£29.99) and don't forget the fun items like this colourful bracelet stack (£7.99

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## REVIEW

**Murder in Play, Grand Theatre**

EVERY summer, audiences look forward to the Ian Dickens' Summer Play Season arriving at the Wolverhampton Grand Theatre and this was no exception with the opening of the first of four productions, Murder in Play, by Simon Brett.

The basic plot isn't a taxing tale- the wife of theatre director, Boris Smolskey is murdered at a dress rehearsal for his latest play and so the race is on to discover whodunit. However the seemingly simple story does become rather over complicated as time goes on.

### Disjointed

Any production which is a play within a play can be difficult for audiences to decipher and equally difficult for actors to portray, especially if there are twists and turns galore as with this piece, but the cast do an admirable job, keeping the rather disjointed script flowing and bringing out as much humour as possible via a host of peculiar, dual-characters and farcical situations.

EastEnders star, Dean Gaffney plays to his strengths, giving an amusing performance in his trademark gravelly voice, as both his characters, Major Pirbright, whose facial tic was the cause of many a laugh out loud moment and Tim Ferner, the love-struck young man eager to clear his girlfriend's name when she is accused of the murder.

ALISON NORTON

# Dancing Dani to be naughty at Rocky's 40th anniversary

## Best of brass in concert at The Public

Public concert – Langley Brass Band will be raising funds for new instruments and to rebuild their band room

LANGLEY Brass Band, one of the oldest brass bands in the Midlands, will be performing at The Public in West Bromwich on Saturday in a concert entitled Summer Brass.

The band, formed in 1878, includes 30 players from all walks of life ranging in age from 16 to 67. They have toured the UK and Europe, won many prestigious competitions and also featured in popular the British-made film, Brassed Off.

The band will be playing a wide variety of music from pop and film scores to classical pieces.

Proceeds from the band's first concert at the town centre arts venue The Public will be used to help the band rebuild their dilapidated band room and buy new music and instruments. Linda Saunders, managing director of The Public said: "Langley Brass Band are one of the most loved brass bands in the Midlands who are incredibly proud of their Black Country roots."

Summer Brass will take place on July 6 at 7pm. Tickets are £8 and are available from www.thepublic.com or by calling 0121 533 7161.

**DANI Harmer, finalist in Strictly Come Dancing 2012 and star of Tracy Beaker, will play squeaky clean college student Janet in the 40th Anniversary production of the Rocky Horror Show during the production's scheduled stop off at Wolverhampton this autumn.**

Dani will be joined on stage at the Grand Theatre, from October 28 to November 2, by rising star of the West End Ben Forster in the role of her fiancée Brad. Forster shot to fame after winning the popular ITV1 series Superstar and went on to play the lead in Jesus Christ Superstar on its Arena tour

Joining Dani and Ben in the role of the scandalous Frank 'n' Furter is Oliver Thornton, whose West End credits include Priscilla Queen of the Desert.

### Warp

Since its first appearance in London in June 1973, Richard O'Brien's Rocky Horror Show has become the world's favourite shock 'n' roll musical.

To celebrate the 40th anniversary, Christopher Luscombe has created a new production of the Time Warp musical for a year-long UK tour, on which audiences are often as rude and weirdly dressed as the characters on stage

Tickets can be bought by calling 01902 42 292 12 or online via the www.grandtheatre.co.uk website.

Dani Harmer as Janet in the Rocky Horror Show

## REVIEW

**Beethoven Cycle, CBSO Choris, Symphony Hall**

THE CBSO's splendid Beethoven Cycle, exploring the greatest works of the composer, reached its climax with stunning performances of the Eighth and Ninth Symphonies.

Under the baton of the dynamic Andris Nelsons, the performance of the magnificent Ninth – rated by many as the greatest work in the entire classical repertoire – began with care and precision, building gradually to its immense final movement.

The soloists were exceptional: Staffordshire-born soprano Lucy Crowe, mezzo Mihoko Fujimura, tenor Ben Johnson and bass Iain Paterson.

The concert opened with the bright and brilliant Eighth Symphony, but it was the performance of the Ninth – the composer's choral masterpiece – that had been eagerly awaited by music lovers. They were not disappointed. JW

## It's a Cabaret for Pop Idol Will

POP Idol winner Will Young is heading to Wolverhampton to star in a production of the classic musical Cabaret.

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# What's On!

## SATURDAY'S TV 6.07.13

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### CHOICE

Eric Sykes

**The Late Great Eric Sykes**
**BBC2, 9.45pm**

Eric Sykes devoted his life to making people laugh, so the world was a lot duller with his death on July 4 last year. Now, one year on, there's another chance to see this tribute documentary featuring Eddie Izzard, Russ Abbot, Michael Palin, Bruce Forsyth and film director Mike Newell. Covering his start at Oldham Rep, success in sitcom land, and movies such as The Others, Son of Rambow and Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, this is a fitting tribute to a comedy legend which is well worth a second screening

### BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Cowboy Trap. **1.00** Bargain Hunt. **1.30** Wimbledon 2013. **5.55** Formula 1: German Grand Prix – Qualifying.

**7.10 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.

**7.30 Pointless Celebrities.** Featuring Ulrika Jonsson, Rowland Rivron, David Hamilton and Tony Blackburn. (R)

**8.20 The National Lottery: In It to Win It.** Dale Winton hosts the quiz in which five contestants pit their wits to scoop a big cash prize. Includes the National Lottery draws, presented by Jenni Falconer.

**9.10 Casualty.** Sam and Fletch doubt whether a mugging victim is telling the truth, while Tom suspects a young boy is being abused. Louise is angry with Big Mac for taking pity on a homeless man.

**10.00 Mrs Brown's Boys.** Agnes tries to solve son Dermot's relationship problems by giving his girlfriend advice, and Grandad ends up in hospital after Dr Flynn's attempt to read his temperature goes awry. (R)

**10.30 BBC News;** Weather; National Lottery Update.

**10.50 Film: King Arthur.** (2004) A Roman commander in fifth-century Britain comes to realise his true destiny is to lead the people against Saxon invaders. Adventure, starring Clive Owen.

**12.45** Weatherview. **12.50** BBC News.

### BBC2

**6.00** This Is BBC Two. **7.05 Film:** Government Girl. (1943) Romantic comedy, with Olivia de Havilland and Sonny Tufts. **8.35 Film:** Days of Glory. (1944) Second World War adventure, starring Gregory Peck. **10.00** A History of Scotland. (R) **11.00** Life in the Freezer. (R) **11.30** Life in the Freezer. (R) **12.00** The A to Z of TV Cooking. **12.45** The Great British Bake Off Masterclass. (R) **1.45** Coast. (R) **1.50** Talking Pictures. **2.25 Film:** Duel in the Sun. (1946) Western, starring Gregory Peck. **4.30** Flog It! (R) **5.30** Wimbledon 2013. The finals of the men's and ladies' doubles.

**8.00 Today at Wimbledon.** John Inverdale and guests look back at highlights of the ladies' singles final at the All England Club, where the third Grand Slam title of the year was set to be decided.

**9.00 QI XL.** Stephen Fry is joined by Ronni Ancona, Dave Gorman, Lee Mack and regular panellist Alan Davies on an extended edition of the quiz with a difference. (R)

**9.45 The Late Great Eric Sykes.** A tribute to the comedy writer and actor whose career spanned more than 50 years, featuring contributions by Eddie Izzard, Michael Palin and Mike Newell. (R)

**10.45 Film: In the Loop.** (2009) A witless government minister gets out of his depth in international politics after suggesting a war is imminent. Satirical comedy, with Peter Capaldi and the late James Gandolfini.

**12.25 Film:** The Boys and Girl from County Clare. (2003) Musical comedy, with Bernard Hill and Colm Meaney. **1.50** This Is BBC Two. Preview of upcoming programmes.

### ITV

**6.00** CITV: Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.15** Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.25** Poppy Cat. **6.40** Poppy Cat. **6.50** Canimals. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.10** Bookaboo. **7.20** Kick Buttowski – Suburban Daredevil. **7.35** Ultimate Spider-Man. **8.00** Gravity Falls. **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Dinner Date. (R) **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **10.15** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.15** Saturday Farm. **12.15** ITV News; Weather. **12.20** All Star Family Fortunes. (R) **1.05** Me and My Guide Dog. (R) **2.05** Midsomer Murders. (R) **4.05 Film:** Step Up. (2006)

**6.00 Regional Programme;** Weather.

**6.15 ITV News;** Weather.

**6.30 You've Been Framed!** (R)

**7.00 You've Been Framed!** Humorous footage, including an out-of-control rally car. (R)

**7.30 Your Face Sounds Familiar.** Guest judge Cilla Black joins Emma Bunton and Julian Clary on the panel as the celebrities impersonate more randomly selected music icons. Alesha Dixon and Paddy McGuinness host.

**8.45 All Star Family Fortunes.** Boxer David Haye and actress Georgia May Foote (Coronation Street's Katy Armstrong) team up with their families in an attempt to win money for charity. Vernon Kay hosts.

**9.45 The Americans.**

**10.35 ITV News;** Weather.

**10.50 Film: Wanted.** (2008) Action adventure, starring James McAvoy, Angelina Jolie, Morgan Freeman and Terence Stamp.

**12.50** Jackpot247. **3.00** In Plain Sight. (R) **3.45** ITV Nightscreen.

### CHANNEL 4

**6.00** The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** Ginetta Challenge. **7.00** The Grid. **7.30** FIM Superbike World Championship. **8.00** The Morning Line. **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.05** Frasier. (R) **10.35** Frasier. (R) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.00** The Simpsons. (R) **12.30** Secret Millionaire Ireland. **1.35** Channel 4 Racing. **4.20** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.50** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.20** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.55** Come Dine with Me. (R)

**6.25 Come Dine with Me.** Jane Arnold hosts the final dinner party in Salisbury, Wiltshire. (R)

**6.55 Channel 4 News.**

**7.25 Grand Designs.** Kevin McCloud meets a couple trying to build a contemporary mansion on a south London estate, but are struggling with the dozens of design decisions they must make. (R)

**8.20 The Million Pound Drop Live.** Davina McCall presents the quiz show in which contestants are challenged to place large quantities of cash over trapdoors as they face a series of questions.

**10.00 Film: Scott Pilgrim vs The World.** (2010) Premiere. A bassist meets the girl of his dreams – but finds she has seven evil ex-lovers he must defeat. Comedy adventure, starring Michael Cera and Mary Elizabeth Winstead.

**12.10 Film:** Tenacious D in The Pick of Destiny. (2006) **1.55** Them from That Thing. (R) **2.20** The Million Pound Drop Live. (R) **3.45** Hollyoaks. (R) **5.50** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures. (R)

### CHANNEL 5

**6.00** Milkshake! **10.00** Power Rangers Samurai. (R) **10.35** ThunderCats. (R) **11.00** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **12.00** Big Brother: Live Eviction. (R) **1.25 Film:** Torpedo Run. (1958) **3.15 Film:** Away All Boats. (1956) **5.30** CSI: NY. (R)

**6.25 CSI: NY.** Stella tries to prove an apparent suicide is a murder case. (R)

**7.10 The CSI Movie: Fallen.** Feature-length episode. A series of puzzle pieces leads the CSIs to two murders, and evidence suggests the killer is targeting people from a university psychology department.

**8.55 5 News Weekend.**

**9.00 Big Brother.** Highlights of another 24 hours in the Big Brother house, including coverage of the third eviction as seen from the point of view of the contestants.

**10.00 Big Brother's Bit on the Psych.** AJ Odudu is joined by a panel of psychologists and celebrity fans to analyse the housemates' behaviour.

**11.00 The Walking Dead.** Rick and the others collaborate with the new group of survivors, while Carol practises a C-section on a dead walker in preparation for the operation she may have to perform on Lori.

**11.55 Inside Hollywood.** Magazine show.

**12.00** SuperCasino. **4.00** Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **4.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.00** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.05** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.50** Hana's Helpline. (R)

### DIGITAL

**BBC Three**
**7.00** Live Athletics **9.00 Film:** V for Vendetta (2005) Futuristic action thriller, with Natalie Portman. **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad!

**BBC Four**
**7.00** Heritage! The Battle for Britain's Past **8.00** Oceans **9.00** Wallander: The Fifth Woman **11.00** Forever Young – How Rock 'n' Roll Grew Up

**ITV2**
**3.15** You've Been Framed! Kids Special **4.15 Film:** Star Wars: Episode III – Revenge of the Sith (2005) **7.00 Film:** Evan Almighty (2007) **9.00 Film:** Shaun of the Dead (2004) **11.05** Lemon La Vida Loca **11.50 Film:** Duplicity (2009)

**ITV3**
**2.50 Film:** The Three Musketeers (1973) **5.00** Lewis **7.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **9.00** Endeavour. Prequel to Inspector Morse set in 1965, starring Shaun Evans. **11.05** Cold Blood

**ITV4**
**1.30** Tour de France 2013 Live. The eighth stage of the prestigious race. **4.30** Police, Camera, Action! **5.00** Black Gold **6.00** The Motorbike Show **7.00** Tour de France 2013 Highlights **8.00** Darts: European Championship Live. The European Championship. **11.00** Hell on Wheels

**E4**
**5.30** The Mindy Project **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** How I Met Your Mother **8.00** Happy Endings **8.30** 2 Broke Girls **9.00 Film:** Wedding Crashers (2005) **11.20** The Inbetweeners

**Film4**
**3.10** Carry On Sergeant (1958) **4.50** Imagine That (2009) **6.55** Crocodile Dundee II (1988) **9.00** Terminator Salvation (2009) **11.15** Assault on Precinct 13 (2005)


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## CHOICE

Ben Shephard

**Tipping Point: Lucky Stars**
**ITV, 7pm**
Does Ben Shephard ever get a chance to sit down and put his feet up? After all, the poor chap always seems to be on the go. He's a regular presenter of football coverage on Sky Sports, so you'd think that now, during the close season, he'd be keen on enjoying a bit of R&R. But no, he's hosting this slightly bonkers celebrity game show – maybe he sees it as an unmissable opportunity to meet some of the UK's most famous faces. This week, Ben will be rubbing shoulders with John Thomson, Simon Gregson and Ricky Tomlinson.

## BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Sunday Politics; Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.20** The Muslim Premier League. **12.50** Wimbledon 2013.
**6.00 Formula 1: German Grand Prix.** Suzi Perry presents action from the ninth round of the season at the Nurburgring, which last played host to the German Grand Prix in 2011.
**7.30 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
**8.00 Countryfile.** Matt Baker, John Craven and Jules Hudson explore the Cambrian Mountains and Elan Valley in Wales. Plus, a project in which working horses have become more useful than tractors; Weather for the Week Ahead.
**9.00 The White Queen.** Warwick arrives in France, where he starts plotting to restore Henry VI to the throne – so Elizabeth secretly arranges for George to switch sides and come back to England.
**10.00 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
**10.25 Luther.** The maverick cop searches for a copycat killer murdering women in a horrific echo of an unsolved case from the 1980s. Tough crime drama, starring Idris Elba. (R)
**11.25 Live at the Apollo.** Stand-up comedy from the Hammersmith Apollo, where guest host Sean Lock introduces a set by Liverpudlian comic John Bishop. (R)
**11.55 The Sky at Night.**
**12.15 Film:** Klute. (1971) **2.05** Weatherview. **2.10** BBC News.

## BBC2

**6.00** This Is BBC Two. **7.10 Film:** Spirit of the People. (1940) **9.00** Monty Don's French Gardens. (R) **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** What to Eat Now. (R) **12.00** EastEnders. (R) **1.50** Flog It! (R) **2.50** Nature's Weirdest Events. (R) **3.50** Nature's Weirdest Events. (R) **4.50** Songs of Praise. (R) **5.30** Coast. (R)
**6.00 Wimbledon 2013.** Sue Barker presents live coverage of the concluding day of the championships at the All England Club, where the men's singles and mixed doubles finals were expected to take place. Subsequent programmes subject to change.
**8.00 Top Gear.** Jeremy Clarkson drives the Ferrari F12 Berlinetta, Richard Hammond seeks the world's best taxi and James May pays tribute to the former BBC Television Centre. With guest Ron Howard.
**9.00 Burma, My Father and the Forgotten Army.** Griff Rhys Jones visits Ghana and Burma as he explores the stories of the Africans and Asians who fought for the Allies during the Second World War.
**10.00 Blackadder II.** Edmund and Lord Melchett are kidnapped. Last in the series. (R)
**10.35 Mock the Week.** With Milton Jones, Ed Byrne and Ava Vidal. (R)
**11.05 What a Load of Buzzcocks.** (R)
**11.35 Today at Wimbledon.** A look back at the men's singles final.
**12.35** Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **1.30** Holby City. (R) **2.30** This Is BBC Two.

## ITV

**6.00** CITV: Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.15** Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.25** Poppy Cat. **6.40** Poppy Cat. **6.50** Canimals. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.10** Bookaboo. **7.20** Kick Buttowski – Suburban Daredevil. **7.30** The Avengers: Earth's Mightiest Heroes! **8.00** Sonny with a Chance. **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Country House Sunday. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** ITV News; Weather. **11.25 Film:** Death on the Nile. (1978) **2.05** Love Your Garden. (R) **3.05** A Touch of Frost. (R) **5.05 Film:** Johnny English. (2003)
**6.35 Regional Programme;** Weather.
**6.45 ITV News;** Weather.
**7.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars.** Actors Simon Gregson, John Thomson and Ricky Tomlinson take part in the quiz, in which contestants answer questions to win turns on an arcade-style machine.
**8.00 All Star Mr & Mrs.** With actress Sally Lindsay and rock drummer Steve White, Hi-de-Hi! star Ruth Madoc with her husband John Jackson, and chef Gary Rhodes and his wife Jennie. Phillip Schofield hosts.
**9.00 Film: Mamma Mia!** (2008) A bride asks three of her mother's old flames to her wedding to learn which one is her father. Musical comedy featuring Abba songs, starring Meryl Streep.
**11.05 ITV News;** Weather.
**11.25 The Talent Show Story.** (R)
**12.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **1.10** The Store. **2.55** Monk. (R) **3.40** Motorsport UK. **4.30** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

## CHANNEL 4

**6.00** The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** Blancpain Endurance Series. **7.30** Ironman 2013. **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.25** Frasier. (R) **8.55** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.20** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.45** The Simpsons. (R) **1.15** The Simpsons. (R) **1.45 Film:** Baby's Day Out. (1994) Family comedy, with Joe Mantegna. **3.40** Celebrity Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.40** Deal or No Deal. **5.45 Film:** Alvin and the Chipmunks. (2007) Children's comedy, starring Jason Lee.
**7.35 Channel 4 News.**
**8.00 The Lost Submarine of WWI: A Time Team Special.** Tony Robinson and historian Innes McCartney uncover the experimental origins of Britain's Submarine Service, through a series of wreck dives and underwater blast tests.
**9.00 The Returned.** Camille is rejected by Frederic, Simon is abruptly separated from Adele and Chloe, and Lena is nursed by the serial killer as he strives to keep his impulses under control.
**10.10 Film: Hot Tub Time Machine.** (2010) Three unhappy friends travel back in time to their youth in 1986 and are tempted to give themselves the lives they always wanted. Sci-fi comedy, starring John Cusack and Clark Duke.
**12.05 Film:** The Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult. (1994) **1.30 Film:** Letters from Iwo Jima. (2006) Second World War drama, starring Ken Watanabe. **3.50** Location, Location, Location. (R) **4.45** Countdown. (R) **5.30** Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. (R) **5.55** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures. (R)

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00** Milkshake! Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Bubble Guppies. **6.35** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.50** Chloe's Closet. **7.00** Mio Mao. (R) **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.40** City of Friends. (R) **7.50** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.10** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.20** Milkshake! Show Songs. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.10** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **9.25** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.40** Jelly Jamm. **10.00** Power Rangers Samurai. (R) **10.35** ThunderCats. (R) **11.00** Meerkat Manor. (R) **11.30** Monkey Life. (R) **12.00** Big Brother. (R) **12.55** BB BOTS: Rylan's Supersized Celebrity Sunday. **1.55 Film:** Teen Wolf Too. (1987) **3.45 Film:** Harry and the Hendersons. (1987)
**6.00 Film: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.** (1968) Children's musical adventure, starring Dick Van Dyke, Lionel Jeffries, Sally Ann Howes and Gert Frobe.
**8.55 5 News Weekend.**
**9.00 Big Brother.** Daily round-up of highlights.
**10.00 Film: The Siege.** (1998) Thriller, starring Denzel Washington.
**12.10** The Town the Travellers Took Over. (R) **1.10** SuperCasino. **4.00** Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **4.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.00** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.10** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.50** Hana's Helpline. (R)

## DIGITAL

**BBC Three**
**7.00** Great TV Mistakes **8.00 Film:** Bend It Like Beckham (2002) **9.45** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **10.30** Family Guy **11.15** American Dad!
**BBC Four**
**7.00** Charles Darwin and the Tree of Life **8.00** Timeshift: Between the Lines – Railways in Fiction and Film **9.00** Alice Walker: Beauty in Truth **10.00 Film:** Oslo, August 31st (2011) **11.30** Paul McCartney & Wings: Rockshow
**ITV2**
**2.45 Film:** You've Got Mail (1998) **5.05 Film:** Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope (1977) **7.30 Film:** Ocean's Thirteen (2007) **10.00** The Only Way Is Essex **10.50** Big Rich Texas **11.50** Hell's Kitchen
**ITV3**
**2.35 Film:** Rising Damp (1980) **4.35** Agatha Christie's Poirot **5.45** Wycliffe **6.50** Agatha Christie's Poirot **9.00** A Touch of Frost **11.15** Blue Murder
**ITV4**
**12.00** Tour de France 2013 Live **4.00** Police, Camera, Action! **5.00** World's Wildest Police Videos **5.55** The Professionals **7.00** Tour de France 2013 Highlights **8.00** Darts: European Championship Live. The European Championship. **11.00 Film:** Driven to Kill (2009)
**E4**
**4.35** 90210 **5.35** The Mindy Project **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.30** New Girl **8.00 Film:** The Golden Child (1986) **10.00** The Inbetweeners **11.05** Skins: Fire – Part One
**Film4**
**2.50** The Iron Giant (1999) **4.30** The Searchers (1956) **6.50** The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (2010) **9.00** Skyline (2010) **10.50** Dead Man's Shoes (2004)

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# What's On!

## Film Choices

**MONDAY**
**Tora! Tora! Tora!, Channel 4, 12.25pm**
Fact-based Second World War drama recounting the bombing of Pearl Harbour from both the Japanese and American perspectives, reconstructing the events leading up to the devastating attack on the US naval base in 1941. Starring Martin Balsam, So Yamamura, Joseph Cotten and Jason Robards. (1970)

**Gospel of Deceit, Channel 5, 3.15pm**
A preacher's wife has an affair with a mysterious drifter who has been given a place to stay by her husband. She comes to realise that her marriage is too important to throw away and breaks off the fling, only to find her spurned lover has a dangerous side to his nature. Thriller, starring Alexandra Paul. (2006)

**TUESDAY**
**After the Fall, Channel 5, 3.15pm**
A competitive showjumper is preparing to compete in a regional competition when she falls off her horse, and is left paralysed by her injuries. With the aid of her family and friends, she makes a determined effort to learn how to walk again. Drama, starring Andrea Bowen, Greg Evigan, Gail O'Grady and Rick Malambri. (2010)

Jarhead, Friday, ITV, 10.35pm

**WEDNESDAY**
**Next Stop Murder, Channel 5, 3.15pm**
A woman discusses her family problems with a stranger she meets on a bus, but is horrified when her confidante suggests each of them kill the person making the other's life difficult. As her murderous acquaintance grows increasingly obsessive, she begins to suspect there is more to the deadly plot than meets the eye. Thriller, starring Brigid Brannagh. (2010)

**THURSDAY**
**The King's Speech, Film4, 9pm**
The younger son of George V struggles to cope with an uncontrollable stammer, prompting his wife to enlist the aid of an eccentric Australian speech therapist. The support and friendship of the doctor prove invaluable when a crisis places the repressed prince on the throne, just as the outbreak of the Second World War leaves the country in need of a strong king. Oscar-winning fact-based drama, starring Colin Firth. (2010)

**FRIDAY**
**Jarhead, ITV, 10.35pm**
A fresh-faced Marine's boot-camp training turns into a real tour of duty when he is sent to fight in the first Gulf War. However, the desert action is not what the new recruit expected – the willing soldiers are forced to wait for hours in searing heat, while their day is punctuated by moments of terror. Drama, based on the book by veteran Anthony Swofford, starring Jake Gyllenhaal. (2005)

## Pick of the Week

# Mapping the chances of finding Keith's remains

It's half a century since they first struck, but the names Ian Brady and Myra Hindley still send a shiver down the spine.

Perhaps they always will. After all, their crimes shook the nation, and reading about them now, all these decades later, is still chilling.

Brady and Hindley were lovers when they carried out the notorious Moors Murders between July 1963 and October 1965, during which time they killed five children ranging in age from 10 to 17; at least four of their victims were also sexually assaulted.

The murders were described to be a result of a "concatenation of circumstance" by Malcolm MacCulloch, professor of forensic psychiatry at Cardiff University, who described the killers as "a young woman with a tough personality, taught to hand out and receive violence from an early age" and a "sexually sadistic psychopath".

Initially Hindley and Brady were convicted of three murders (those of Edward Evans, Lesley Anne Downey and John Kilbride), but later confessed to also killing Pauline Reade and Keith Bennett; Pauline's body was later found on Saddleworth Moor, close to the graves of their other victims – but the whereabouts of Keith's remains are still unknown, despite several searches of the area.

Hindley took the secret of his resting place to her own grave – she died in 2002 at the age of 60. But many believe that Brady knows exactly where he is, but refuses to tell anybody; Keith's mother Winnie died in 2012 without ever finding out.

However, with Brady back in the news recently following a hearing in which he attempted to secure a move from the high-security Ashworth Hospital to a regular prison, the search for the 12-year-old is back in the spotlight.

Journalist and documentary-maker Duncan Staff is behind this chilling and, at times, moving documentary about the Moors Murders, which focuses predominantly on where Keith's body may be.

Staff had access to many of Hindley's papers following her death, and claims that photographs taken by the duo were often 'grave markers', i.e. they took them on the spot where they buried their victims. He also believes a selection shot at a Staffordshire beauty spot called Ramshaw Rocks could reveal where Keith might be found.

This is not the first time Staff has put forward this theory – it also features in his book The Lost Boy, but perhaps this time, greater exposure gained via TV will prompt the police to take a closer look at the area.

Staff describes the documentary as: "a look at the relationship between Hindley and Brady during the murders and their manipulation of evidence. I think it will raise one or two important questions about the investigations which have yet to be solved."

Let's hope for the sake of the remaining members of Keith's family that proves to be the case, but whatever happens, it seems that Brady and Hindley – and their terrible crimes – will never be forgotten.

Brady and Hindley: Possession, Thursday, ITV, 9pm

## Best of the Rest

**MONDAY**
**The Apprentice: The Final Five**
**BBC1, 9pm**
On Wednesday, the remaining five would-be entrepreneurs will face their toughest task so far – interviews. As seasoned Apprentice-watchers know, this is traditionally the time when some of Alan Sugar's most trusted associates go through the candidates' CVs and discover they don't know the difference between net and gross income, their resumes are a misspelled collection of fudged dates and inflated achievements, and their business plans could have been worked out on the back of a beer mat. However, if you can't wait until then to find out a little but more the remaining candidates, here's a profile of the remaining contestants, looking at how they made it this far – and whether they have it in them to go all the way to the final.

**The Greatest Shows on Earth**
**Channel 4, 10pm**
Daisy Donovan wraps up her series tonight with a nosey around South Korea – and finds there's a lot more to the place than tensions with the North and Psy (the energetic little man of Gangnam Style fame). First up, Daisy meets an online TV star who cooks for an audience of people who live alone, before taking part in the country's top-rated TV shows, but she has to work hard to understand the humour. With tensions higher than they've ever been between North and South Korea, Daisy goes behind the scenes on a Loose Women-style chat show, where the women reveal the shocking details of their lives in the isolated dictatorship, which include torture, starvation and brainwashing.

**TUESDAY**
**Raymond Blanc: How to Cook Well**
**BBC2, 8pm**
TV cookery courses aren't exactly an innovation. Both Delia Smith and Gordon Ramsay have attempted to teach the nation how to put a bit of pizzazz into our meals. But clearly nobody listened to them, because here's Raymond Blanc giving us a few tips of his trade that he believes will inspire us to stop simply opening a tin of baked beans and try something more adventurous. Each week, the Gallic gourmet will focus on one particular cooking skill, and demonstrate how to master it via a selection of simple but delicious recipes.

**The Murder Trial**
**Channel 4, 9pm**
Court reporting seems, at times, a rather antiquated business. While the rise in 24-hour news channels has resulted in a deluge of video footage, when it comes to what goes on in our courts, we're left with little more than written accounts illustrated by artist's impressions. Until now, that is: for the first time ever, the Scottish High Court has granted permission for a trial to be filmed. Businessman Nat Fraser was found guilty of murdering his wife but, after a lengthy appeal process, the conviction was quashed, leading to this retrial. Remote cameras follow the whole process, from the jury being sworn in to the final verdict, providing an insight into a largely unseen world.

**WEDNESDAY**
**Fat, Sick and Nearly Dead**
**Channel 5, 8pm**
Joe Cross is a man on a mission – to save his own life. He's 100lbs overweight, relies on steroids and is suffering from a debilitating autoimmune disease, but he's desperate to take some kind of control over his health. With doctors and medicine unable to help him long term, Joe fears for his life but placing all his faith in the body's ability to heal itself, he embarks on the most important road trip of his life. He trades in his junk food diet, and vows to consume only fresh fruit and vegetables for 60 days all the while travelling 3000 miles across America.

The Apprentice: The Final Five, Monday, BBC1, 9pm

**Your Money, Their Tricks**
**BBC1, 8pm**
The seemingly ubiquitous Nicky Campbell is no stranger to shows fighting for peoples' rights. He filled in for many years when Anne Robinson was exposing the Weakest Link on her much-missed game show. This week he's back for another edition of the trial-by-TV show. Together with Sian Williams and Rebecca Wilcox, they'll be lifting the bonnet on the motor trade, and reporting on how one garage chain gets drivers to pay for unnecessary work. Plus, there's a look at the mis-selling of second-hand cars, and the trio reveal how to save hundreds of pounds on vehicle insurance.

**THURSDAY**
**Nick and Margaret: We Pay Your Benefits**
**BBC1, 9pm**
Hosting Countdown is probably a nice little earner, but do Nick Hewer and his former Apprentice colleague Margaret Mountford make enough to pick up the tab for the entire benefits system? Well, it seems we shouldn't take the title of this series quite so literally as instead, it sees the silver-haired duo conducting an ambitious experiment to bring together tax payers and the unemployed to work out just how much should be paid out in benefits. The pair are in Ipswich, where they invite four taxpayers to swap lives with four people who are currently out of work, and decide whether they think the claimants are being paid too much or not enough.

**FRIDAY**
**Coronation Street**
**ITV, 7.30pm**
Lloyd accuses Paul of being a racist after the fireman makes an ill-chosen comment during a game of darts. Lloyd may never have mentioned it during his years in the soap, but it turns out he's been the victim of racial slurs in years gone by, and this incident has opened the floodgates on past memories. Meanwhile, Peter is not happy with Carla being the main breadwinner in their relationship.


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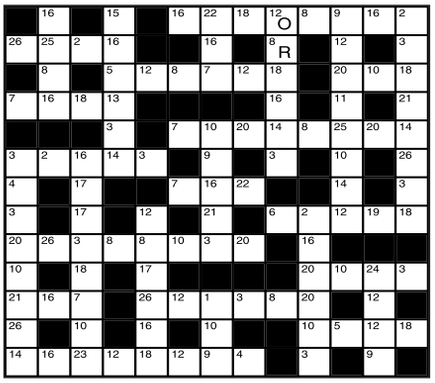
No.228

## Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
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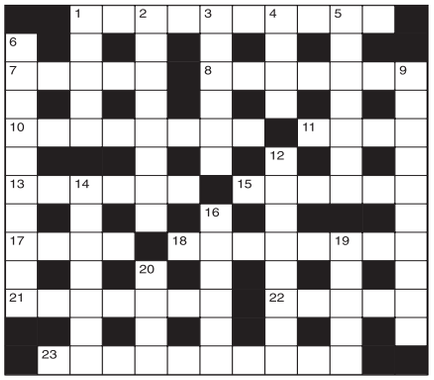
## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



### Cryptic Clues:

**Across**

1. See 10 Across
7. Part of the construction I considered to be of Greek origin (5)
8. Remove some of the charge to produce a flashy effect (7)
10 & 1Ac. What may be found at a bargain sale of brushes! (8,10)
11. The stronghold offered military resistance, we hear (4)
13. A container for a variety of cakes before tea (6)
15. Watch the telepriner (6)
17. Country in which I didn't dawdle (4)
18. This clue will give you some choice (8)
21. Lacking the potential to be famous (7)
22. Shackles used by those who wish to drive a long way (5)
23. In sleep etc. it could be a serious nuisance (10)

**Down**

1. Firing-place a set distance from the target (5)
2. Make sense of French code (8)
3. Settlement only modified by the company (6)
4. Ophelia, Goneril and another Shakespearian character inside (4)
5. Radio set-up necessary for trawlermen? (7)
6. Sid coming back with a piece for biological analysis (10)
9. He has a life-interest in his subject (10)
12. Splitting up a body of soldiers (8)
14. State affected by the French city in U.S. (7)
16. What the campanologist produces, we hear, to evoke sympathetic interest (6)
19. This holds the victim in fatal suspense (5)
20. Lend support to a speculative venture (4)

### Quick Clues:

**Across**

1. Choice (10)
7. Oust (5)
8. Clearer (7)
10. Outside (8)
11. Minus (4)
13. Struggle (6)
15. Doorway (6)
17. Ale (4)
18. Outlook (8)
21. Directly stated (7)
22. Well done! (5)
23. Dejected (10)

**Down**

1. Flattened fold (5)
2. Completely (8)
3. Use (6)
4. Vivacity (4)
5. Agree (7)
6. Hateful (10)
9. Determination (10)
12. Practicable (8)
14. Spire (7)
16. Jail (6)
19. Precise (5)
20. Profound (4)

## Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

| | | | | | | | | |
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| 4 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 9 |
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| 2 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| 8 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 6 |

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Allowed; 7 Beams; 9 Any; 10 Corrector; 12 Dromedaries; 15 Evening-star; 17 Scratched; 19 End; 21 Bonds; 22 Revisit. Down: 1 Sling; 2 Fox; 3 Peso; 4 Mercurial; 5 Imposed; 8 Brides; 11 Drunkards; 13 Menace; 14 Evictor; 16 Anvil; 18 Even; 20 Lit. QUICK - Across: 6 Freedom; 7 Cover; 9 Mad; 10 Extempore; 12 Composition; 15 Impertinent; 17 Staggered; 19 For; 21 Strew; 22 Assault. Down: 1 Treat; 2 Set; 3 Hoax; 4 Competent; 5 Reproof; 8 Lessen; 11 Foreigner; 13 Patter; 14 Imitate; 16 World; 18 Else; 20 Gap.

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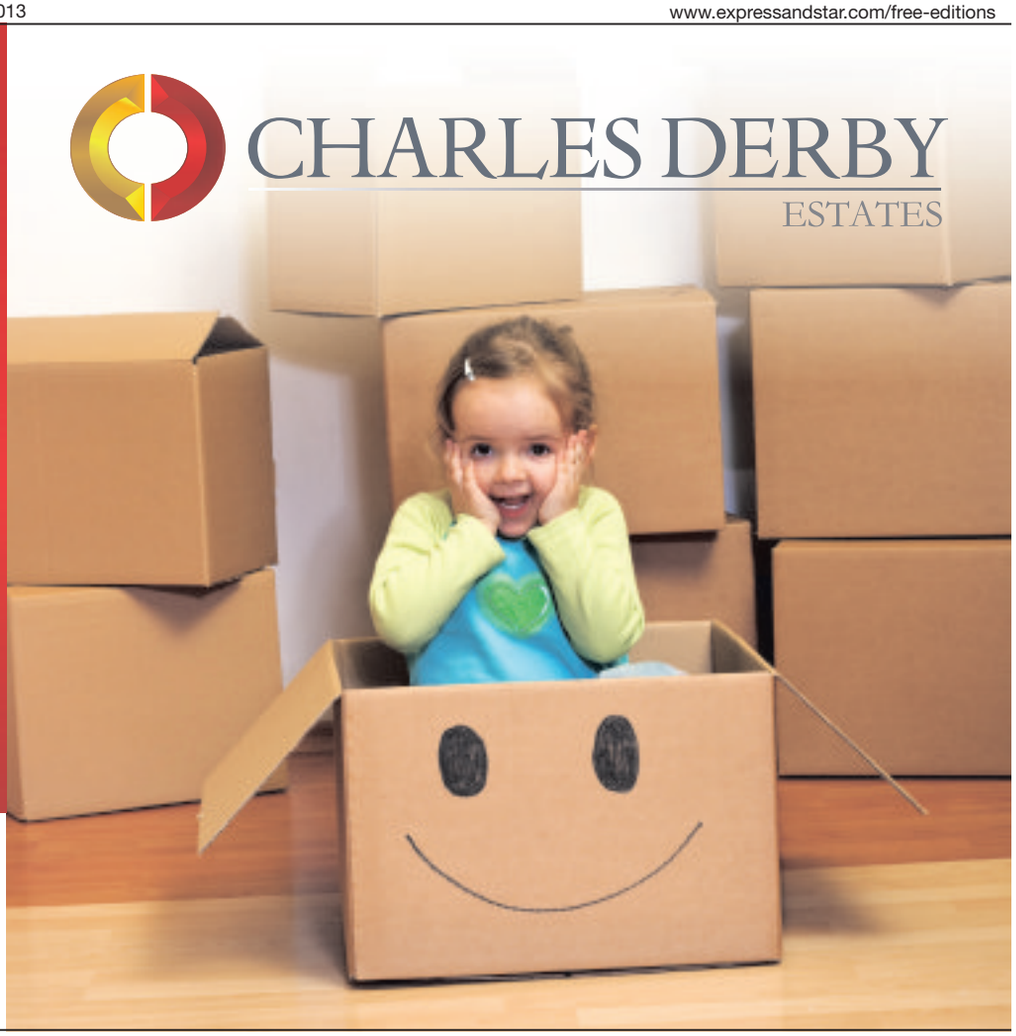



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| 1 | 238 HARDEN ROAD, WALSALL, WS3 1BS | Freehold Vacant Residential | £45,000 - £50,000 |
| 2 | 82 DORRINGTON ROAD, PERRY BARR, BIRMINGHAM, B42 1QT | Freehold Vacant Residential | £65,000 - £69,000 |
| 3 | ROUGH HAY GOSPEL HALL, HALL STREET EAST, WEDNESBURY, WS10 8PE | Freehold Vacant Commercial | £40,000 - £50,000 |
| 4 | UNIT 10 GRAISLEY ROW, WOLVERHAMPTON WV2 4HE | Freehold Commercial Investment | £45,000 - £50,000 |
| 5 | FLAT 31 TRAFALGAR COURT, TIVIDALE, OLDBURY,WEST MIDLANDS B69 2JD | Leasehold Residential Investment | £20,000 - £25,000 |
| 6 | FLAT 1, WILLOW COURT, COPPICE ROAD, MOSELEY, BIRMINGHAM B13 9SP | Leasehold Vacant Residential | £35,000 - £39,000 |
| 7 | 9 WARD ROAD, GOLDTHORNE PARK, WOLVERHAMPTON WV4 5HE | Freehold Vacant Residential | £106,000 - £114,000 |
| 8 | 70 KNOWLE ROAD, SPARKHILL, BIRMINGHAM, B11 3AW | Freehold Vacant Residential | £100,000 - £107,000 |
| 9 | 83 BRADES ROAD, OLDBURY, WEST MIDLANDS B69 2EB | Freehold Vacant Commercial | £25,000 - £30,000 |
| 10 | 11A-15 PICCADILLY, HANLEY, STOKE ON TRENT ST1 1DG | Freehold Vacant Commercial | £130,000 - £137,000 |
| 11 | 57 COPPICE LANE, WILLENHALL, WEST MIDLANDS WV12 5RT | Freehold Vacant Residential | £68,000 - £74,000 |
| 12 | 10 WELLINGTON ROAD, BILSTON, WEST MIDLANDS WV14 6AA | Freehold Vacant Residential | £90,000 - £98,000 |
| 13 | 40 - 40A HORSE FAIR, BIRMINGHAM, B1 1DA | Freehold Commercial Investment | £220,000 - £240,000 |
| 14 | THE FLUTE, NEWCASTLE ROAD, MILL MEECE, ECCLESHALL, STAFFORDSHIRE ST21 6QT | Freehold Vacant Commercial | £300,000 - £350,000 |
| 15 | FLAT 43A, RUDGE AVENUE, WOLVERHAMPTON, WV1 2AS | Leasehold Vacant Residential | £24,000 - £28,000 |
| 16 | 565 COVENTRY ROAD, SMALL HEATH, BIRMINGHAM, B10 0LP | Freehold Vacant Commercial | £140,000 - £150,000 |
| 17 | 11 SHAKESPEARE ROAD, SMETHWICK, WEST MIDLANDS B67 7HR | Freehold Vacant Residential | £72,000 - £77,000 |
| 18 | UNIT 3, HERITAGE COURT, 17/21 WARSTONE LANE, BIRMINGHAM, B18 6JQ | Leasehold Commercial Investment | £200,000 - £230,000 |
| 19 | 283 - 285 HIGH STREET, WEST BROMWICH, WEST MIDLANDS B70 8ND | Freehold Vacant Commercial | £330,000 - £360,000 |
| 20 | 113 JEFFCOCK ROAD, WOLVERHAMPTON, WV3 7AG | Freehold Residential Investment | £76,000 - £92,000 |
| 21 | 1 - 2 CHEQUER STREET, WOLVERHAMPTON, WV3 7DL | Freehold Residential Investment | £160,000 - £175,000 |
| 22 | 2A CHEQUER STREET, WOLVERHAMPTON, WV3 7DL | Freehold Residential Investment | £76,000 - £92,000 |
| 23 | 67 BRIDGE STREET, WALSALL, WS1 1JQ | Freehold Vacant Commercial | £90,000 - £105,000 |
| 24 | EAGLE COURT, 17 EAGLE STREET, PENN FIELDS, WOLVERHAMPTON, WV3 7DW | Freehold Residential Investment | £390,000 - £420,000 |
| 25 | 249-259 BLAKENALL LANE, WALSALL, WS3 1HJ | Freehold Commercial Investment | £420,000 - £440,000 |
| 26 | 462 WARWICK ROAD, TYSELEY, BIRMINGHAM, B11 2HP | Freehold Vacant Commercial | £230,000 - £255,000 |
| 27 | 20 SOUTHFIELD ROAD, EDGBASTON, BIRMINGHAM, B16 0JL | Freehold Vacant Residential | £70,000 - £76,000 |
| 28 | 22 SOUTHFIELD ROAD, EDGBASTON, BIRMINGHAM, B16 0JL | Freehold Vacant Residential | £70,000 - £76,000 |
| 29 | 66 PRINCETHORPE ROAD, MEOLEY CASTLE, BIRMINGHAM B29 5QA | Freehold Residential Investment | £72,000 - £76,000 |
| 30 | LAND ADJ TO 114 ALDERMANS GREEN ROAD, COVENTRY, CV2 1PP | Freehold Development Land | £95,000 - £99,000 |
| 31 | 63 PARK AVENUE, NUNEATON, WARWICKSHIRE CV11 4PG | Freehold Vacant Residential | £63,000 - £68,000 |
| 32 | 244 SCHOOL ROAD, YARDLEY WOOD, BIRMINGHAM B14 4HA | Freehold Vacant Commercial | £90,000 - PLUS |
| 33 | 27 LYNDHURST ROAD, WEST BROMWICH, WEST MIDLANDS B71 3JE | Freehold Vacant Residential | £92,000 - £98,000 |
| 34 | 45 SALISBURY ROAD, SMETHWICK, WEST MIDLANDS B66 3RU | Freehold Residential Investment | £72,000 - £76,000 |
| 35 | 5 PALMERSTON ROAD, SPARKBROOK, BIRMINGHAM, B11 1LH | Freehold Vacant Residential | £180,000 - £195,000 |
| 36 | UNIT 14B HIVE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, FACTORY ROAD, BIRMINGHAM B18 5JJ | Vacant Commercial | £42,000 - £47,000 |
| 37 | 224 WEDNESBURY ROAD AND 2 PRINCE STREET,WALSALL WS2 9QN | Freehold Commercial Investment | £80,000 - £90,000 |
| 38 | 24 HAMBERLEY COURT, HEATH STREET, WINSON GREEN, BIRMINGHAM B18 4DE | Leasehold Vacant Residential | £35,000 - £40,000 |
| 39 | 214 HAWTHORN ROAD, KINGSTANDING, BIRMINGHAM, B44 9PP | Freehold Vacant Commercial | £150,000 - £165,000 |
| 40 | 546 TYBURN ROAD, ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM, B24 9RU | Freehold Residential Investment | £120,000 - £128,000 |
| 41 | 200 & 200A WALSALL ROAD, ALDRIDGE, WEST MIDLANDS WS9 0JT | Freehold Commercial Investment | £150,000 - PLUS |
| 42 | 12 POUND ROAD & LAND BTWN 12 - 20 POUND ROAD, OLDBURY, B68 8LY | Freehold Development Land | £165,000 - £180,000 |
| 43 | 45 LORD STREET, BIRMINGHAM, B7 4DQ Freehold Commercial Investment | | £250,000 - Plus |
| 44 | 57 CATTELL ROAD, BORDESLEY GREEN, BIRMINGHAM, B9 4SA | Freehold Vacant Residential | £100,000 - £105,000 |
| 45 | FLAT 12 SPIRAL COURT 12 WHEELWRIGHT ROAD, ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM, B24 8NU | Leasehold Vacant Residential | £48,000 - £52,000 |
| 46 | GARAGE R/O 12 JAMES WATT STREET, WEST BROMWICH, WEST MIDLANDS B71 2AH | Leasehold Garages | £1,000 - £2,000 |
| 47 | 7 YORK ROAD, ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM B23 6TE | Freehold Vacant Residential | £100,000 - £110,000 |
| 48 | 140 HIGH STREET, WEST BROMWICH, WEST MIDLANDS B70 6LU | Freehold Vacant Commercial | £120,000 - £135,000 |
| 49 | 202 WATERLOO ROAD, SMETHWICK,WEST MIDLANDS B66 4NB | Freehold Residential Investment | £76,000 - £82,000 |
| 50 | 1182 COVENTRY ROAD, YARDLEY B25 8DA Freehold Vacant Commercial | | £40,000 - £46,000 |
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| 52 | 3 ORCHARD ROAD, ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM, B24 9JL | Freehold Vacant Residential | £170,000 - £185,000 |
| 53 | 5 DOVEDALE AVENUE, WILLENHALL, WEST MIDLANDS WV12 4NA | Freehold Vacant Residential | £72,000 - £78,000 |
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| 57 | 107 EVESHAM ROAD, REDDITCH, WORCESTERSHIRE B97 4JX | Freehold Commercial Investment | £115,000 - £125,000 |
| 58 | 81 BROMFORD LANE, ERDINGTON,BIRMINGHAM, B24 8JR | Freehold Vacant Residential | £75,000 - £79,000 |
| 59 | 37 CALDMORE ROAD, WALSALL, WEST MIDLANDS WS1 3NQ | Freehold Vacant Commercial | £90,000 - £100,000 |
| 60 | 159 GROVE LANE, HANDSWORTH, BIRMINGHAM, B20 2HE | Leasehold Vacant Residential | £33,000 - £37,000 |
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| 63 | 73 BYRNE ROAD, BLAKENHALL, WOLVERHAMPTON, WV2 3DW | Freehold Vacant Residential | £45,000 - £50,000 |

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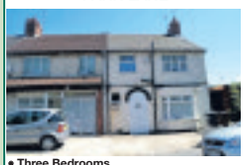

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"It does not matter how attractive the authorities make it to lend and borrow households and firms focused on balance sheet repair will not add to their debt, nor should they."

Mervyn King called ultra low interest rates a paradox of policy. An economy addicted to debt funded spending needs the short-term fix of ultra low rates when in the longer term we require more saving and less borrowing. Well, it seems that the effects of the medication are beginning to wear off. Indeed, the patient is now at risk of developing an addiction to the medicine! Which presents another problem. If you want to wean them off the drug gently you need to start raising interest rates early and move these up in small increments over a long period. The alternative is Cold Turkey. Either way the volume of house sales will not improve until interest rates rise and prices become re-aligned with earnings.

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A well-presented and appointed detached residence with extended accommodation that includes, 2 reception rooms, breakfast kitchen, 3 bedrooms and modern bathroom, all with DG & Rad CH. Plus a garage, Block paved driveway and pleasant garden. Set within this desirable area, viewing is highly recommended. (EPC = TBA)

**BILSTON £179,500**

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A gorgeous trad Det on Mountford Estate! A rare opportunity for a 3 bedroom family home within short radius of town centre, Villiers school and Metro. Hall, connecting through Lounge and Dining Room, extended b'fast Kitchen, Utility and Cloaks/WC, 3 Bedrooms and restyled Bathroom. Immaculate and private garden with southerly aspect. DG and gas CH. Viewing a 'must'! (EPC 42 = E)

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**CONISTON ROAD**

Unexpectedly back on the market!! - Semi detached house, popular residential location. Ideal for amenities, the City, M54 and I54 Development. The 3 bed accommodation is offered with no upwards chain and benefits from south facing rear, driveway, garage, DG and CH (where specified). Offers are invited and viewing is recommended. (EPC 56 = D)

**PALMERS CROSS £159,950**

**CONISTON ROAD**

A Semi-detached home, North west of W-ton and convenient for the M54/I54/City. With 3 Bedrooms, kitchen extension and tandem garage. DG & Rad CH (both where specified). Block paved drive and charming rear garden. (EPC 60 = D)

**DUNSTALL £140,000**

**DUNSTALL AVENUE**

Impressive semi det home of character having undergone extensive refurbishment approx. 7 years ago. With 3 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, good kitchen and bathroom plus additional wet room. UPVC DG and rad CH, well kept gardens with rear gated driveway. Close to the City Centre and a wealth of amenities and services. Viewing is highly recommended. (EPC 60 = D)

**ALDERSLEY £139,950**

**ALDERSLEY ROAD**

Popular and sought after location on the North West of W-ton. A 3 bedroom traditional semi-det house, well presented throughout. Extended kitchen, UPVC DG and Rad CH, driveway and spacious rear garden. Viewing is recommended for full appreciation. (EPC 43 = E)

**WILLENHALL £139,950**

**KEWSTOKE ROAD**

Spacious, well situated, modern freehold semi-det on this popular Sneyd Park development off Essington Road. Corner location with wide frontage, brick garage and add. parking located to the side/rear. Includes hall, through Lounge/Dining room, Kitchen and 3 Bedrooms. It has gas CH. It has been well maintained but offers an excellent opportunity for upgrading to individual specification. (EPC 53 = E)

**ALDERSLEY £122,000**

**GREEN LANE**

Popular location, north west of the City, convenient for a wide range of local amenities. 3 bedroom semi detached offers great potential. No Upwards Chain, needing a little TLC viewing is recommended for full appreciation. Benefitting from UPVC DG, radiator CH, good size south facing rear garden, a front driveway, garden and garage. (EPC 61 = D)

**PENN £120,000**

**HILSTON AVENUE**

A traditional 3 bed semi in the popular area of Penn, South of the City. With DG & Rad CH (both where specified), extended Kitchen and garage. The property will require future re-modernisation but is offered with no upwards chain and viewing is recommended. (EPC 38 = F)

**OXLEY £119,000**

**STAFFORD ROAD**

Traditional semi det house of character, convenient location for shops and services and roads to the City Centre, M54 motorway & I54. In need of cosmetic improvement the extended accommodation offers 3 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms, breakfast kitchen, driveway, garage plus DG and rad CH. No Upwards Chain. OFFERS ARE INVITED for consideration, viewing is recommended. (EPC 58 = D)

**WOLVERHAMPTON £119,000**

**KENTON AVENUE**

A traditional detached with an especially generous side garden. In brief the three bedroom property does benefit from No Upwards chain, part DG & Rad CH, where specified. Plus has a Garage and Driveway but does require a scheme of re-modernisation. With offers invited, viewing is recommended. (EPC 50 = E)

**FINCHFIELD £117,500**

**LEA BANK**

Set within the desirable area of Finchfield, convenient for a range of local amenities. This well presented 1st floor 2 bedroom flat must be viewed. Potentially offered with no upwards chain and benefiting from UPVC DG, CH and very well kept communal grounds. (EPC 63 = D)

**OXLEY £115,000**

**STAFFORD ROAD**

Traditional semi det house within a very convenient location. Although in need of a scheme of cosmetic refurbishment, the property does benefit from DG and rad CH (both where specified), 3 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, lawned gardens, driveway and garage. Should be viewed for full appreciation. No Upwards Chain. (EPC 41 = E)

**BILSTON £115,000**

**BRIDGEWATER DRIVE**

A stunning modern semi! Great access to Coseley Station and BCR to link to Birmingham, Wolverhampton and Motorways. Hall, Lounge, Dining/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, white bathroom. Gas C/Heating and D/Glazing. Truly immaculate! Side gated parking and enclosed garden with sheds. (EPC 70 = C)

**ALDERSLEY £112,500**

**ALDERSLEY ROAD**

Stylish modernised trad terrace home within this popular location, ideal for a range of local amenities & convenient for the city. With 2 reception rooms, breakfast kitchen, 2 bedrooms, boarded attic, rear garden, DG and Rad CH (both where specified) No upwards chain, viewing is highly recommended. (EPC 55 = D)

**WEDNESFIELD £109,950**

**RYTON CLOSE**

A desirable semi det in a cul de sac with excellent accommodation ideal for a variety of uses and including, hall, through lounge, large kitchen with utility, extra living/bedroom with wet room, 2 large further bedrooms plus bathroom. Convenient for New Cross, Bentley Bridge and transport links. Gas CH and DG. No Upward Chain. (EPC 61 = D)

**DUNSTALL £109,500**

**DUNSTALL AVENUE**

Traditional end terrace with modern interior comprising 2 reception rooms, kitchen, bathroom and 3 bedrooms with DG and rad CH (where specified) gardens and useful block built store/playroom at bottom of garden. Popular location, convenient for the city centre and a wide range of surrounding amenities. Well presented throughout, no upwards chain, viewing is recommended. (EPC 57 = D)

**BILSTON £107,500**

**BRADLEY LANE**

This bungalow is a stunner! 400m to Metro and local store within 100m! Lovingly maintained semi detached on this established and popular roadway. Double glazed and gas central heating (new boiler 2013). Hall, Two bedrooms, lovely lounge , fitted kitchen, Bath/wc with new double shower, Utility and superb gardens. Inspection is a must!

**BILSTON £94,950**

**BROAD LANES**

An exceptionally convenient location for this traditional style semi that is close by Coseley Station and enjoys passing bus links to Bilston. Side entrance with Hall, 2 Living Rooms, spacious Kitchen plus Utility, Bathroom/WC, and 2/3 Bedrooms to F/Floor. Very useful rear vehicle parking/storage. Gas CH and DG. (EPC 60 = D)

**BILSTON £89,500**

**MILLFIELDS ROAD**

Located to the heart of Bilston, making it convenient for accessing schools, buses and shopping amenities. Close to Black Country Route and Metro Line. Traditional Semi-Detached with Three Bedrooms, Upstairs Bathroom and downstairs 'wet-room', Extended Living Room, Lounge and off road parking. Central heating and double-glazing. No upward chain. (EPC 48 = E)

**WOLVERHAMPTON £89,000**

**WILLENHALL ROAD**

A great project! This traditional semi only needs cosmetic improvement (but lots of it!) to create a superb family home! Hall, Two Living Rooms, Kitchen, Three bedrooms and Bathroom. Double glazed and side covered car port/garage. Generous garden. No upward chain. (EPC 28 = F)

**BILSTON £87,950**

**BROADMEADOW GREEN**

Traditional family sized semi in a quiet corner close to Bilston, Metro and all facilities including Villiers School. 3 good bedrooms (one with mobility hoist) together with through lounge and dining/kitchen. Useful outbuildings inc workshop, extra large garden with secured rear access for caravan etc. Gas CH and DG. (EPC 67 = D)

**PARKFIELD £84,950**

**LEGGE STREET**

A 3 bedroom end terrace home with spacious accommodation to the ground floor, benefiting from radiator CH plus UPVC DG (both where specified). A lawned rear garden and front driveway. The property is well situated for a range of local amenities plus access to road networks and the City Centre. No upwards chain. Offers invited. (EPC 55 = D)

**WILLENHALL £81,500**

**DEANS GATE**

A modern development straddling the boundaries of Wolverhampton and Willenhall. This very well presented 1st floor flat should appeal to FTB's and landlords alike. With 2 bedrooms, UPVC DG, electric heating, parking and communal gardens, viewing is highly recommended. No Upwards Chain. (EPC 72 = C)

**BILSTON £79,950**

**BROAD LANES**

A super traditional terraced 'entry-house' close to Bilston/Metro/Leisure centre! Ready to move right in! Porch, Two Living Rooms, Kitchen, Bathroom and Two Double Bedrooms. Courtyard and Garden at rear. Gas C/Heating and D/Glazing. Inspection highly recommended. No Onward Chain. (EPC 50 = E)

**PARK VILLAGE £69,995**

**WODEN ROAD**

A traditional terraced home with two bedrooms, two bathrooms, majority CH and DG (both where specified) and a pleasant rear garden. Although a little dated and in need of some re-modernisation the property offers great potential. With no upwards chain, viewing is recommended. (EPC 43 = E)

**WEDNESFIELD £69,000**

**MOATHOUSE LANE WEST**

Recently refurbished, this delightful first floor flat is well presented and deceptively spacious for a one bedroom. With UPVC DG & Rad CH (where specified), modern kitchen and bathroom plus lawned gardens and within a quiet back water location of this popular area. Ideal for FTBs and landlords alike? Well worth a view. (EPC = TBA)

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**SOUTHFIELD GROVE**

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**TETTENHALL WOOD Rent £625pcm***

**SCHOOL ROAD**

- Popular residential location
- Refurbished
- Gas CH and DG
- 3 bedroom semi-detached
- Mature gardens
- Off Road parking

(EPC 59 = D)

**TETTENHALL WOOD Rent £625pcm***

**THE CRESCENT**

- 3 bed semi detached
- Popular location
- Dining Kitchen
- Double Glazed
- Gas Central heating

(EPC 40 = E)

**PENNFIELDS Rent £525pcm***

**RAYLEIGH ROAD**

- Well presented 2 bedroom terraced
- 2 reception rooms
- Popular residential location
- Double Glazing
- Gas central heating

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- Off Road Parking
- Unfurnished
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Fitted Kitchen
- Electric Storage Heating

(EPC 70 = C)

**BRADLEY Rent £425pcm***

**DEREHAM WALK**

- Unfurnished First Floor Maisonette
- 2 bedrooms
- Quiet residential location
- Includes washer, cooker and fridge freezer
- Feature fireplace

(EPC 71 = C)

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## MANAGER'S CHOICE

**WEDNESFIELD**
**BROAD LANE SOUTH**

• Exceptional Detached Residence on Prestigious Road • Spacious Lounge • Well Appointed Re-Fitted Kitchen • D/Glazing • Gas CH • Four Double Bedrooms • Large Bathroom • Energy rating 'TBC' • Garage, Driveway • Superb Garden with Open Views

**£380,000**

## SOLD IN ONE WEEK

**ASHMORE PARK, WEDNESFIELD**
**PEACOCK AVENUE**

• Superbly appointed traditional style semi detached property • Popular location • Three good size bedrooms • Refitted kitchen • lounge & separate dining room •Refitted bathroom • Gravelled off road parking • No upward chain • Ideal family home • Energy rating 'C'

**OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £119,995**

## MANAGER'S CHOICE

**WEDNESFIELD**
**LICHFIELD ROAD**

• Impressive extended detached residence • Lounge & dining room • Conservatory & study/playroom • Superb kitchen • Four bedrooms • Refitted bathroom • En-suite shower room • Gas c/heating & d/glazing • Driveway • Large garden •Energy rating 'D'

**OFFERS INVITED AROUND £240,000**

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**ASHMORE PARK, WEDNESFIELD**
**FITZMAURICE ROAD**

• Traditional style semi detached property in much sought after location • Potential to imrove and/or extend (stpp) • Three bedrooms • Warm air heating • Enclosed rear garden •Garage and off road parking • No upward chain • Energy rating 'D'

**OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £115,000**

**WEDNESFIELD**
**PRESTWOOD ROAD WEST**

• Traditional style extended semi detached property • Potential to extend and/or improve (stpp) • Three bedrooms • 25ft lounge/dining room • gas c/heating • sunroom • Generour rear garden • Block paved off road parking • Garage • Energy rating 'TBC'

**OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £129,995**

**WEDNESFIELD**
**LICHWOOD ROAD**

• Beautifully presented traditional style semi detached property • Two bedrooms • Refitted kitchen & separate utility/guest wc • 20ft through lounge/diner • Refitted shower room • Gas c/heating & Maj UPVC d/glazing • Off road parking • No chain • Energy rating 'D'

**OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £104,950**

**WILLENHALL**
**HIGHGROVE CLOSE**

• Modern style extended detached residence • Flexible accommodation • Four bedrooms • UPVC d/glazing & gas c/heating • Fitted kitchen • Separate utility • Off road parking & detached garage • No upward chain • Energy rating 'D'

**OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £174,000**

**FALLINGS PARK, WOLVERHAMPTON**
**CANNOCK ROAD**

• Beautifully presented traditional style bay fronted semi detached property • Potential to extend (STPP) • Three bedrooms • UPVC d/glazing & gas c/heating • Refitted first floor shower room • Beautiful enclosed rear garden • Garage & off road parking • Energy rating 'TBC'

**OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £129,995**

**WEDNESFIELD**
**LAWFRED AVENUE**

• Traditional style bay fronted semi detached property on corner plot • Three bedrooms • Open plan dining kitchen • UPVC d/glazing & gas c/heating • Enclosed rear garden • Off road parking • No upward chain • Energy rating 'C'

**OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £89,995**

**ASHMORE PARK, WEDNESFIELD**
**SNAPE ROAD**

• Pleasantly appointed ground floor purpose built flat • Popular Ashmore Park location • UPVC d/glazing & gas c/heating • one bedroom • Refitted kitchen • Rear garden • Off road parking • Energy rating 'D'

**OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £66,995**

**WOLVERHAMPTON**
**BARBEL DRIVE**

• Modern style three storey semi detached property • Popular development • Four bedrooms • Ensuite & family • Utility • UPVC d/glazing & gas c/heating • No upward chain • Garage & off road parking • Energy rating 'C'

**NOW OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £177,500**

**WEDNESFIELD**
**MILL LANE**

• Superb extended semi detached property • Three bedrooms • Sitting room • Refitted kitchen/breakfast room • Extended lounge/diner • Generous dual level garden • Garage & parking • Energy rating 'E'

**NOW OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £156,995**

**ASHMORE PARK, WEDNESFIELD**
**KITCHEN LANE**

• Traditional style semi detached property • Much sought after location • Three bedrooms • Gas c/heating & d/glazing • No upward chain • Three reception rooms • Enclosed rear garden with patio • Ample off road parking • Energy rating 'D'

**NOW OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £112,500**

**WEDNESFIELD**
**COLMAN AVENUE**

• Pleasantly appointed traditional style semi detached • Popular location • Three bedrooms • UPVC d/glazing & gas c/heating • 24ft through lounge/diner • Off road parking • Energy rating 'E'

**NOW £104,950**

**WEDNESFIELD**
**GRAISELEY LANE**

• Traditional style mid terrace property close to village centre • Two double bedrooms • Two reception rooms • Bathroom & wet room style shower room • Gas c/heating & Maj D/glazing • Low maintenance garden • Energy rating 'E'

**NOW OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £82,500**

**COVEN HEATH**
**HEATH PARK, BALL LANE**

• Beautifully presented well maintained over 50's Park Home • Much sought after location • UPVC D/glazing • Gas c/heating • One bedroom • Refitted kitchen & shower room • Courtyard style patio • Off road parking • No upward chain

**NOW £45,000 FIXED PRICE**

**HADLEY HEATH**
**HAWKSWELL DRIVE**

• Extended Modern Semi Detached • Gardens • Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen • Versatile Accommodation • Ground Floor Bedroom / Dining Room • Wet Room / Utility • Two Further Bedrooms • Bathroom • Energy Rating 'D' • Gas Central Heating • Part Double Glazing • Driveway

**£114,995 REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE**

**COPPICE FARM, WILLENHALL**
**ULLSWATER ROAD**

• Superb Modern Detached • Four Bedrooms • No Chain • Re-Fitted Family Bathroom • En-Suite Shower Room • Lounge • Dining Room • Re-Fitted Kitchen • Utility • WC • Garage & Block Paved Driveway • Pleasant Rear Gardens • Gas CH • D/Glazing • Energy Rating 'D'

**OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £215,000**

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**MOSELEY ROAD**
**BILSTON**

- A distinctive detached family home
- Hall, two reception rooms, kitchen, utility
- Three bedrooms & first floor bathroom
- Off road parking, garage & garden to rear
- Energy rating D

**£164,950**

**PRINCESS ANNE ROAD**
**BILSTON**

- Stylish semi detached bungalow
- Lounge with dining area off, fitted kitchen
- Double bedroom, luxury tiled shower room
- Off road parking, low maintenance area to rear
- Energy rating TBC

**£85,000**

**NEWMAN AVENUE**
**LANESFIELD**

- Traditional semi in convenient and popular location
- Porch & hall, lounge, "cottage style" fitted kitchen, conservatory
- Three bedrooms & first floor shower room
- Off road parking, low maintenance garden to rear

**£125,000**

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**CRANE ROAD**
**BILSTON**

- Traditional good sized semi in quiet but convenient location
- Hall, lounge, fitted kitchen, rear lobby with WC off
- Three bedrooms, first floor shower room
- Off road parking, generous garden to rear
- Energy rating C

**£94,995**

**PARKFIELD CRESCENT**
**PARKFIELD**

- Traditional semi detached situated close to amenities
- Hall, lounge, breakfast kitchen, lobby with WC off
- Three bedrooms & first floor bathroom
- Enclosed garden to the rear
- Energy rating D

**£102,000**

**CASTLE VIEW ROAD**
**BILSTON**

- Spacious ground floor flat
- Private entrance hall, lounge, kitchen
- Two bedrooms & bathroom
- Good sized garden to the rear
- Energy rating C

**£72,500 - No Upward Chain**

**DIMMOCKS AVENUE**
**COSELEY**

- Stylishly presented traditional semi
- Hall, two reception rooms & kitchen
- Three bedrooms & bathroom
- Parking, garage & garden with decked patio area
- Energy rating E

**£129,950**

**HILTON ROAD**
**LANESFIELD**

- Traditional semi in convenient location
- Hall, lounge, fullwidth dining kitchen, conservatory
- Ground floor bathroom, three bedrooms
- Off road parking & garden to rear
- Energy rating D

**£90,000 - No Upward Chain**

**COTSWOLD ROAD**
**ROUGH HILLS, WOLVERHAMPTON**

- Stylishly presented traditional semi
- Hall, lounge, fitted dining kitchen, sun room
- Two bedrooms & first floor bathroom
- Off road parking & enclosed garden to rear
- Energy rating D

**£89,950**

**DIXON STREET**
**PARKFIELDS**

- Traditional semi in convenient location
- Hall, lounge, dining conservatory, kitchen
- Two bedrooms, luxury shower room
- Off road parking & gardens
- Energy rating D

**£90,000**

**MOSELEY ROAD**
**BILSTON**

- Traditional semi set back on service road
- Two reception rooms, kitchen & utility
- Three bedrooms & shower room
- Garage, gardens & parking
- Energy rating E

**£119,995**

**HADLEY ROAD**
**BILSTON**

- Detached bungalow needing a little love!
- Two bedrooms and two reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen plus bathroom
- Off road parking plus gardens
- Energy rating E

**£127,000**

**BICKLEY ROAD**
**BILSTON**

- Modern style end town house
- Entrance hall, lounge, dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms, first floor bathroom with white suite
- Two allocated parking space, tiered garden to rear
- Energy rating C

**£95,000**

**PARK MEADOW AVENUE**
**BILSTON**

- Traditional style semi in convenient location
- Two reception rooms & kitchen
- Two bedrooms & bathroom
- Outbuilding & easily maintained garden
- Energy rating C

**£77,950**

**ETHERIDGE ROAD**
**BILSTON**

- Good sized traditional semi detached house
- Hall, WC, two reception rooms & kitchen
- Three bedrooms, shower room & separate WC
- Garden to the rear, viewing reocmmended!!
- Energy rating D

**Offers £89,950**

**REDWOOD ROAD**
**COSELEY**

- Modern end town house in cul-de-sac location
- Entrance area, lounge, kitchen
- Two bedrooms & bathroom
- Allocated parking space, garage in sep block & garden to rear
- Energy rating C

**£99,995**

**HARLEY DRIVE**
**BILSTON**

- Modern detached house on popular Millfields Estate
- Porch & hall, two reception rooms, conservatory & kitchen
- Four bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Off road parking, garage & gardens
- Energy rating D

**£198,000**

**WALLACE ROAD**
- Traditional [illegible] house [illegible] Chain
- Entrance [illegible] kitchen
- Three [illegible]

SSTC SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

**£79,950**

**ST CHADS ROAD**
- A refurbished [illegible] semi [illegible] house
- Porch & hall, [illegible] dining [illegible] kitchen
- Gro[illegible]

SSTC SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

**Offers in excess of £99,995**

**PEMBERTON ROAD**
- Older style [illegible] bungalow in popular location
- Offering ve[illegible] modernisation
- Cu[illegible]

SSTC SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

**£179,950**

**WILLENHALL ROAD**
- Traditional [illegible] on a p[illegible]
- Entrance p[illegible] reception rooms
- Ext[illegible]

SSTC SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

**£139,950**

**NIGHTINGALE PLACE**
- Traditional [illegible] in cul-de-sac location
- In need of [illegible] but has good potential
- Por[illegible]

SSTC SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

**£118,000**

**HILL STREET**
- Traditional [illegible] investor
- Two recepti[illegible] lobby, kitchen
- Gro[illegible]

SSTC SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

**£75,000**

**18 KEATS DRIVE**
- Stylish trad[illegible] semi in quiet location
- Hall, through lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen
- Thr[illegible]

SSTC SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

**£150,000 to inc all furniture**

**PAINTERS CROFT**
- Modern semi [illegible] cul-de-sac location
- Hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Thr[illegible]

SSTC SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

**£110,000**

**PACE CRESCENT**
- Well presented extended mid terraced house
- Hall, two recep[illegible] kitchen
- Thr[illegible]

SSTC SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

**£100,000**

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## MANAGERS SPECIAL

**ORMES LANE**
**TETTENHALL**

- Substantial detached family residence occupying a quiet position
- Excellent location in highly desirable area • Four beds • Two bathrooms
- Spacious 'L' shaped lounge diner • Fitted dining kitchen • Double garage
- Extensive and private rear garden providing fantastic open views

Energy Rating: E

**£399,950**

## VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

**ROWENA GARDENS**
**NORTHWAY, SEDGLEY**

- An impressive detached family home • Three/four bedrooms
- 'L' shaped living room • Fitted dining kitchen • Stylish bathroom
- Private and enclosed rear garden • Garage • Quiet position in cul-de-sac
- NO UPWARD CHAIN Energy Rating: D

**Reduced to £240,000**

## NEW INSTRUCTION

**MILTON CRESCENT**
**THE STRAITS, SEDGLEY**

- A pleasant detached bungalow in popular location • Spacious home
- Two bedrooms plus loft conversion • Lounge, dining kitchen
- Central heating • Double glazing • Off road parking • Garage
- Private and enclosed rear garden Energy Rating: TBC

**£199,950**

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**BIRMINGHAM NEW ROAD**
**LANESFIELD**

- Spacious family home with no upward chain • Four/five bedrooms
- 28ft Living room plus formal dining room • Modern fitted kitchen
- Family bathroom plus shower room • 25ft Storage room/games room
- Extensive gardens with ample off road parking Energy Rating: E

**£249,950**

**FIELDHOUSE ROAD**
**ETTINGSHALL PARK**

- A particularly impressive semi-detached family home • Three bedrooms
- Occupying a corner position • Extended accommodation
- Two reception rooms plus sun room • Kitchen with utility area
- Luxury bathroom • Downstairs WC • Extensive gardens Energy Rating: D

**£155,000**

**LEGGE LANE**
**COSELEY**

- Extremely well presented three bedroom semi-detached home
- Situated in a popular and convenient location • Three bedrooms
- Lounge plus dining room • Recently re-fitted kitchen
- Central heating • Double glazing • Garage Energy Rating: E

**£124,950**

**WARD STREET**
**COSELEY**

- An impressive detached bungalow • Versatile accommodation
- Extremely spacious throughout • Four bedrooms • 22ft Living Room
- Fitted kitchen • Family bathroom plus shower room • Central heating
- Double glazing • Ample off road parking Energy Rating: D

**Reduced to £215,000**

**FARRINGTON ROAD**
**ETTINGSHALL PARK**

- Detached family home with spacious accommodation
- Three double bedrooms • 25ft Living room • Central heating
- Double glazing • Popular location • NO UPWARD CHAIN
- VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED Energy Rating: F

**Reduced to £154,995**

**FAIRVIEW ROAD**
**PENN**

- Traditional three bedroom spacious semi-detached home
- Well maintained throughout • 21ft Living room plus dining room
- Double glazed conservatory • Spacious dining kitchen • Shower room
- Central heating • Double glazing • Popular location Energy Rating: E

**Reduced to £150,000**

**CAMBERLEY CRESCENT**
**ETTINGSHALL PARK**

- A substantial three bedroom semi-detached family home
- Extremely desirable location • Spacious 23ft lounge diner
- Central heating and double glazing • 30ft Garage • Private rear garden
- Off road parking • NO UPWARD CHAIN Energy Rating: D

**Reduced to £144,950**

**STRATHERN DRIVE**
**COSELEY**

- Modern mid town house with OUTSTANDING VIEWS!!
- Three bedrooms on second floor • First floor lounge and dining kitchen
- Utility room plus garage • Possible fourth bedroom on ground floor
- Spacious family home • MUST BE SEEN Energy Rating: D

**Reduced to £129,950**

**BANK STREET**
**COSELEY**

- A delightful three bedroom semi-detached • Well maintained
- Unpredictably spacious accommodation • Living room • Dining kitchen
- Stylish bathroom • Central heating • Double glazing • Off road parking
- Private rear garden • NO UPWARD CHAIN Energy Rating: C

**£129,950**

**LEGGE LANE**
**COSELEY**

- Spacious detached bungalow • Popular area close to amenities
- Three bedrooms • Lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom
- Sun room with doors to garden • Central heating • Double glazing

Energy Rating: E

**£99,995**

**THE RIDGEWAY**
**SEDGLEY**

- Spacious end-terraced • Two bedrooms • Two receptions
- Down stairs WC • Central heating, double glazing • Off road parking
- Conveniently positioned Energy Rating: D

**Reduced to £99,995**

**SPRINGFIELD GROVE**
**SEDGLEY**

- EXTREMELY WELL PRESENTED First floor flat • Lounge, bedroom
- Stylish kitchen • Bathroom • Central heating, Double glazing
- MUST BE VIEWED • Walking distance to Sedgley Energy Rating: C

**Reduced to £64,950**

**ORTON LANE**
**WOMBOURNE**

- A distinctive detached property • Substantial family residence
- Three bedrooms • Desirable and highly popular location
- Two driveways providing parking • Lounge plus dining room
- Kitchen plus laundrette • Garage plus carport • Central heating
- Double glazing • Energy Rating: D

**£300,000**

**LANCASTER GARDENS**
**PENN**

- Occupying an extremely quiet position in a highly desirable location
- A fantastic detached residence with four bedrooms and two bathrooms
- Spacious accommodation, 23ft living room, dining room, conservatory
- 16ft Dining kitchen • Double garage plus detached single garage
- Ample off road parking • MUST BE SEEN Energy Rating: E

**£299,950**

**FLAMBOROUGH WAY**
**COSELEY**

- An eye-catching detached family home on corner position
- Four bedrooms • Two reception rooms • Two bathrooms
- Kitchen plus laundrette • Off road parking plus garage
- Pleasant rear garden • Quiet location Energy Rating: TBC

**£189,950**

**QUEENS ROAD**
**SEDGLEY**

- Semi-detached family home • Three bedrooms
- Lounge with bay window • Dining room • Kitchen
- Spacious bathroom • Central heating and double glazing
- Popular location • NO UPWARD CHAIN Energy Rating: E

**Reduced to £139,995**

**BEVERLEY CRESCENT**
**PARKFIELDS**

- Semi-detached property • Three bedrooms • Two reception rooms
- Central heating and double glazing • Enclosed rear garden
- Local to a range of amenities Energy Rating: D

**£139,950**

**THE PADDOCK**
- An impressive detached dormer bungalow • Spacious accommodation
- Three/Four bedrooms • Elegant living room • 24ft Fitted

**Reduced to £186,995**

**NEWBRIDGE**
- Spacious second floor flat • Two double bedrooms • Central heating
- Double glazing • Pleasant communal gardens • Popular

**Reduced to £89,950**

**DOVEDALE ROAD**
- Well presented semi-detached home • Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms • Central heating • Double glazing
- Parking plus garage • Good size rear garden Energy Rat-

**£162,500**

**PENNFIELDS**
- Well maintained end-terraced property • Three double bedrooms
- 27ft Through living room • 16ft kitchen • Bathroom plus

**£109,950**

**PENNFIELDS**
- Mid-terraced home with three bedrooms • Two receptions
- Kitchen plus laundrette • Central heating • Double glazing

**Reduced to £99,950**

**UPPER GORNAL**
- Spacious semi-detached property • Quiet location • Two double bedrooms
- 16ft Living room • Dining kitchen • Stylish bathroom •

**Reduced to £114,500**

**UPPER GORNAL**
- Well presented ground floor flat • Bedroom, lounge, kitchen
- Bathroom • Central heating, double glazing • Off road

**£75,950**

**IVYHOUSE LANE**
- An extremely well presented semi-detached home • Two bedrooms
- Two reception rooms • Double glazed conservatory •

**£119,950**

**ETTINGSHALL PARK**
- Link-detached family home • Three/Four bedrooms
- Lounge, dining room • Central heating, double glazing
- Secluded position • MUST BE VIEWED Energy Rating: D

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## Perton Ridge
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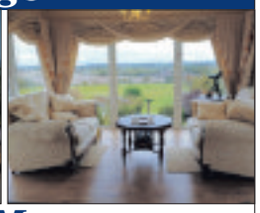


**PATTINGHAM** £900,000

This superbly appointed property on the prestigious Perton Ridge benefits from a carriage driveway, panoramic views and has been extensively improved by the current owner. The property comprises Lounge, Dining room and Morning room, Cinema room, re-fitted modern Kitchen, further Sitting Room, Master Suite with Bathroom and Dressing Room, En-suite to the second bedroom, two further Bedrooms and a Family Bathroom.

## Linden Lea
New Price

FINCHFIELD £399,950

Situated in one of Wolverhampton's most prestigious locations, offering a number of well appointed rooms. This property has the potential for six bedrooms, large lounge/sitting room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/family room with utility area. There is a double garage, ample off road parking and a private enclosed rear garden. Viewing must be done to appreciate the accommodation on offer. Awaiting EPC

**Wolverhampton**

## Finchfield Lane
NEW

FINCHFIELD £325,000

Situated on the West side of Wolverhampton, this deceptively large detached property is now available to view. It comprises well apportioned living space, well suited for modern living, an extensive rear garden, garage and ample parking and excellent access to schools.

**Wolverhampton**

## Yew Tree Lane
New Price

TETTENHALL £314,950

Situated on the west side of Wolverhampton in this highly sought after part of Tettenhall.The property offers well proportioned accommodation comprising open plan lounge/dining room, seperate sitting room, kitchen breakfast room, guest cloakroom, family bathroom and three bedrooms.The property benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and off road parking.Internal viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate the size of accommodation on offer. awaiting EPC

**Tettenhall**

## Wolverhampton Road West
NEW

WALSALL £199,950

This impressive family detached home on the outskirts of Willenhall is ideally positioned for easy motorway access. The property briefly comprises lounge, separate sitting room, fitted family kitchen and downstairs cloakroom/wc to the ground floor and three bedrooms with re-fitted family bathroom/wc to the first floor. Outside there is ample off road parking, a tandem garage and an excellently apportioned private rear garden, which is a particular feature of the property. Viewing is by appointment only, call now to avoid disappointment. EPC Grade = E

**Walsall**

## Milldale Crescent
NEW

WOLVERHAMPTON £155,000

Situated on the North of Wolverhampton and having close proximity to the highly publicised I54 Site, this three bedroom semi-detached property is in a popular residential location. The property briefly comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge leading to dining kitchen, utility and cloakroom to the ground floor and three bedrooms and shower room/wc to the first floor. Viewing is highly recommended and is by appointment only. EPC Grade = D

**Wolverhampton**

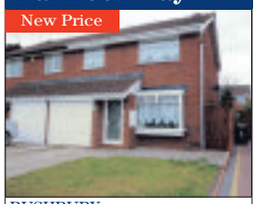
## Rosneath Close
New Price

WOLVERHAMPTON £129,950

This newly instructed three bedroomed modern town house is well situated to provide access to the Birmingham New Road. This property is sold with no upward chain and comprises lounge, cloakroom/wc, fitted dining kitchen, conservatory and en-suite to master bedroom. Call now to view.

**Wolverhampton**

## Farmoor Way
New Price



BUSHBURY £125,000

OPEN VIEWING 06/07/2013 at 10 FARMOOR WAY between 1pm - 2pm. This recently refurbished property situated on the North of Wolverhampton and having excellent access to major transport links while still benefitting from amenities, schools and facilities. The property briefly comprises a through lounge/dining room and fitted kitchen to the ground floor and three bedrooms and family bathroom to the first floor. There is an integral garage, off road parking and a pleasant enclosed rear garden. Viewing must be done to appreciate the accommodation on offer.

**Wolverhampton**

## Northwood Park Road
New Price

BUSHBURY £120,000

This Immaculately presented Three Bedroom Mid Terraced property on the North Side of Wolverhampton is now back on the market and available to view. The Property briefly comprises Lounge, Conservatory, Refitted Kitchen, Family Bathroom, Three Good Sized Bedrooms, detached Brick Built Store Housing W/C and with electrics and plumbing Off Road Parking and Enclosed Rear Garden. Property benefits from Central Heating and Double Glazing. EPC Grade = C

**Wolverhampton**

## Egerton Road
NEW

BUSHBURY £119,950

MUST BE VIEWED!! This property is available to view immediately and is not to be missed out on! Situated in the North of Wolverhampton, close to local schools, amenities and also the highly publicised I54 site, this semi-detached property is ideally located. The property briefly comprises lounge/sitting room, fitted breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms and a shower room/wc. The property is offered with no upward chain.

**Wolverhampton**

## Blackhalve Lane
New Price

WOLVERHAMPTON £120,000

A traditional semi detached home within this popular and convenient location to the north of Wolverhampton. Close to a diverse range of shops and amenities plus bus and road networks and motorway links. The extended three bedroom accommodation benefits from radiator central heating, double glazing (where specified), an en suite, gardens plus driveway and should be viewed for full appreciation. EPC Grade = E

**Wolverhampton**

## Park Crescent
SOLD

WEST PARK £190,000

We are delighted to say that this property has sold and following the high level of interest we experienced we have buyers waiting in this area.

**Wolverhampton**

## Myrtle Grove
SOLD

PENN £169,950

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**Wolverhampton**

## The Crescent
SOLD

TETTENHALL £149,950

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## 57 Langdale Drive
SOLD

BILSTON £149,950

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**Wolverhampton**

## Rowan Crescent
SOLD

PENN £149,950

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**Wolverhampton**

## Mclean Road
SOLD

WOLVERHAMPTON £119,950

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**Wolverhampton**

## Birmingham New Road
NEW

WOLVERHAMPTON £650pcm

• Very Well Presented Detached Bungalow • 2/3 Bedrooms • 26'4 Kitchen / Family Room • Sought After Location • 2 Garages • Viewing Essential

**Wolverhampton**

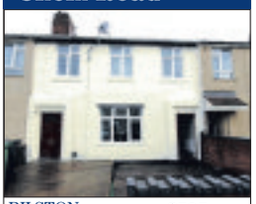
## Merridale Road
NEW

MERRIDALE £625pcm

• Very Well Presented Traditional Semi Detached House • 3 Bedrooms • Newly Fitted Kitchen and Bathroom • 2 Reception Room • Private Rear Garden • Double Glazed and Gas Centrally Heated • Driveway • Must be Viewed

**Wolverhampton**

## Chem Road



BILSTON £595pcm

• 1ST MONTHS RENT REDUCED TO £395 • A Large Four Bedroom Terrace Property • Two Sitting Rooms • Bathroom and Shower Room • 2 Fitted Kitchens Upstairs and Downstairs • Having Gas Central Heating and Upvc Double Glazing
• Pefect For Large Family • Offered Unfurnished • Housing Benefit Considered.

**Wolverhampton**

## Marsh Lane
NEW

FORDHOUSES £575pcm

• Newly Refurbished Semi Detached House • 3 Bedrooms • 2 Reception Rooms • New Fitted Kitchen • Double Glazed and Gas Centrally Heated • Very Popular Location • Viewing Essential

**Wolverhampton**

## Wimborne Road

FALLINGS PARK £600pcm

Extended Taditional Semi Detached House in a Great Location Close to New Cross Hospital Comprising; Entrance Hall, Lounge and Separate Dining Room, Newly Fitted Kitchen, Downstairs WC, 3 Good Sized Bedrooms and Bathroom. The Property also has Gas Central Heating a Driveway and Well Presented Front and Rear Gardens.

**Wolverhampton**

## Wardlow Close

WOLVERHAMPTON £550pcm

Property is a three bedroom semi-detached in a good residential location close to schools, shops and City Centre. Property has off road parking and a converted loft room with w/c

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## Shaw Lane
Reduced

ALBRIGHTON **£187,950**

Reeds Rains are delighted to present this Traditional Bay Fronted Three Bedroom Semi-Detached property with a Detached Garage and Off Road Parking. Property briefly comprises Through Lounge/Dining Room, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Three bedroom and Family Bathroom/WC. The Property has an enclosed Rear Garden which is a particular feature. Viewing is Highly Recommended to appreciate the accommodation on offer.

**Albrighton**

## Woodfield Heights
Reduced

TETTENHALL **£179,950**

This impressive link detached property in the West side of Wolverhampton, with excellent access to Wolverhampton is being offered for sale with no upward chain. The property comprises lounge, re-fitted kitchen with open plan family area and access to a utility and downstairs w/c, to the first floor there are three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom with w/c. There is a pleasant enclosed rear garden and a gravelled and lawned forecourt. Viewings by appointment only. EPC Grade = D

**Wolverhampton**

## Rochford Grove
Reduced

PENN **£170,000**

This family four bedroom bedroom detached property in Penn is available to view now. The property comprises good sized lounge/sitting room, separate dining room, fitted kitchen and conservatory, upstairs there are four well apportioned bedrooms and family bathroom/wc. Outside there gardens to the front and rear with off road parking for a number of vehicles, giving access to a carport and garage. There is double glazing and central heating. Please contact us to arrange a viewing. EPC Grade = D

**Wolverhampton**

## Cinder Hill Lane
Reduced

COVEN **£165,000**

Reeds Rains are delighted to present this three bedroom semi-detached property in the popular village location of Coven. The property briefly comprises Lounge, re-fitted Kitchen/Diner, Conservatory and Shower Room/WC. There is off road parking and a garage and has the benefit of Double Glazing and Central Heating. A particular feature of the property is its Cul-De-Sac location and open views across the Countryside. Viewing is Highly Recommended.

**Wolverhampton**

## Elliotts Lane
NEW

**CODSALL** **offers over £480,000**

•••OPEN VIEWING 06/07/2013 between 2pm - 4pm at 43/45 ELLIOTTS LANE••• FOR SALE BY TENDER •••T his is a unique opportunity to acquire a pair of adjoining traditional semi-detached properties, accessed via its own private gated driveway allowing the potential to convert (subject to relevant permissions) into a single impressive dwelling.
VIEWING IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY AND THE CLOSING DATE FOR SEALED IS 2ND AUGUST 2013. TENDER PACKS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

## Penhallow Drive
NEW

WOLVERHAMPTON **£105,000**

Situated at the end of a private road, having access to local amenities, schools and transport links, this nicely appointed semi-detached property has an array of traditional features. The property briefly comprises lounge and separate dining room, well appointed fitted kitchen, two bedrooms to the first floor, potential for an en-suite shower room to the master bedroom and a family bathroom. Viewing must be done to appreciate the accommodation on offer. Awaiting EPC

**Wolverhampton**

## Rayleigh Road
NEW

PENNFIELDS **£105,000**

This semi-detached property is located close to the City Centre in the popular area of Pennfields, it briefly comprises an open plan lounge/sitting room, dining room and re-fitted kitchen to the ground floor and three bedrooms and a family bathroom/wc to the first floor. Outside there is an enclosed private rear garden. The property has central heating, double glazing and is offered with the benefit of no upward chain. Awaiting EPC

**Wolverhampton**

## Hilton Road
NEW

LANESFIELD **£99,950**

Viewing must be done on this traditional three bedroom semi detached property. It is in need of some cosmetic decoration and comprises lounge, separate kitchen, downstairs bathroom, separate w/c, enclosed rear garden and off road parking. No upward chain.

**Wolverhampton**

## Old Heath Road
Reduced

WOLVERHAMPTON **£90,000**

This well apportioned family home has great access to schools and transports links into Wolverhampton, Bilston and Walsall. The property is extremely well presented and comprises a lounge, modern kitchen with dining area, downstairs cloakroom on the ground floor and three bedrooms and a family bathroom on the second floor. Outside there is off road parking and an enclosed rear garden.
EPC grade = D

**Wolverhampton**

## Fisher Street
NEW

PENNFIELDS **£82,500**

This traditional terraced property is located within walking distance of the City Centre and has excellent access to local shops, amenities and transport links. The property briefly comprises lounge, separate dining room, fitted kitchen, downstairs wet room/wc to the ground floor and three bedrooms to the first floor. Outside there is a private rear garden. The property benefits from double glazing and central heating. Awaiting EPC

**Wolverhampton**

## Nine Elms Lane
Reduced

PARK VILLAGE **£80,000**

Recently refurbished this two bedroom traditional terraced property close to the City Centre comprises two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, downstairs bathroom, two bedrooms to the first floor and loft room with en-suite shower/wc to the second floor. Externally there is a rear garden which is in need of cultivating. The property benefits from central heating, double glazing and no upward chain

**Wolverhampton**

## Springhill Grove

PENN **£750pcm**

Professional Tenant Found

3/4 Bedroom Houses Required in Penn

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## Albion Street

WOLVERHAMPTON CITY CENTRE **£595pcm**

Professional Tenant Found in 2 Days

2 Bed Apartments in City Centre Required

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## Uplands Road

WILLENHALL **£595pcm**

Professional Tenant Found in 5 Days

3 Bed Houses Required in Willenhall

**Willenhall**

## Ganton Walk

PENDEFORD **£500pcm**

Tenant Found in 2 Days

3 Bed Houses Urgently Needed on Pendeford

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## Bright Street

WOLVERHAMPTON **£500pcm**

Quality Tenant found in 9 Days

2/3 Bed Urgently Needed in Whitmore Reans

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## Stanton Road

WOLVERHAMPTON **£495pcm**

Quality Tenant Found in 1 Day

3 Bed Houses Required in East Park

**Wolverhampton**

## Hilton Road

LANESFIELD **£540pcm**

• Well Presented Traditional Semi Detached House • 3 Bedrooms • Fitted Dining Kitchen • Bathroom with White Suite • Double Glazed and Gas Centrally Heated • Driveway

**Wolverhampton**

## Hilton Road

LANESFIELD **£500pcm**

Traditional semi detached house in a very popular location that briefly comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining kitchen, gorund floor bathroom, 3 bedrooms. There is also gas central heating, double glazing, a driveway, front and rear gardens.

**Wolverhampton**

## Raby Street

WOLVERHAMPTON **£495pcm**

• 1ST MONTH RENT REDUCED TO £295 • Large Mid Terraced House • Lounge/Dining Room • Breakfast Room • Fitted Kitchen and Bathroom • 3 First Floor Double Bedrooms • 1st Floor Bathroom • DG and GCH • Ideal for Large Family • Garage to Rear • Close to City Centre • DSS Accepted

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## Fifth Avenue

WOLVERHAMPTON **£475pcm**

• Traditional Mid Terraced House • 3 Double Bedrooms • 2 Reception Rooms • GCH • DG • Great Price!!!

**Wolverhampton**

## Bloxwich Road South

WOLVERHAMPTON **£425pcm**

• Very Well Presented Modern Mid Terraced • 2 Double Bedrooms • Lounge/Diner • Fitted Kitchen • Double Glazed • Electric Heating • Nice Rear Garden • Close to Willenhall Town Centre

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## Leicester street

WOLVERHAMPTON **£395pcm**

• Traditional Mid Terraced • 3 Double Bedrooms • 2 Reception Rooms • Good Sized Kitchen • Ground Floor and 1st Floor Toilets • DG and GCH

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## LILE & CLOSE

### VICARAGE ROAD PENN

A particularly fine Victorian Semi Detached Family Residence of exceptional character, having impressive formal elevations in the "Georgian" style, enjoying a lovely elevated setting with extensive views stretching across to the Clent, Malvern, Lickey and Clee Hills. Porch, reception hall, guests cloakroom, attractive drawing room, sitting room/dining room, vaulted cellar, landing, three double bedrooms (would easily convert to four), bathroom with Heritage suite, CH, part double glazing, ample parking, delightfully landscaped gardens. Viewing highly recommended. Energy rating: E

**£325,000**

### DEWSBURY DRIVE PENN

A very spacious and most appealing Detached Bungalow enjoying a lovely setting in this highly popular area. Hall, guests cloakroom, attractive "L" shaped lounge/dining area, kitchen, three bedrooms (was originally four beds), deluxe shower room with large walk-in double shower, CH, uPVC DG, garage, delightfully landscaped gardens. Energy rating: D

**£210,000**

### FINCHFIELD LANE FINCHFIELD

A considerably extended and well appointed Semi Detached Family Residence of considerable attraction and charm enjoying a choice setting in this lovely tree lined road. Enclosed porch, hall, cloaks, shower room with w.c., lounge, separate dining room, superbly fitted breakfast kitchen, utility room, Victorian styled uPVC double glazed conservatory, three good bedrooms, deluxe bathroom, loft room, CH, uPVC DG, garage, landscaped rear garden. Reasonable offers considered for early sale. Energy rating: D

**Offers over £210,000**

### PENTLAND GARDENS COMPTON

An extended Detached Bungalow of much attraction and charm enjoying a lovely secluded setting in this highly popular neighbourhood. Standing in delightfully landscaped gardens, the property offers: Reception hall, guests cloakroom, fine 21ft lounge, refitted dining kitchen, utility, inner hall, two bedrooms, uPVC double glazed conservatory, deluxe shower room, uPVC DG, CH, garage, workshop/garden store. Viewing recommended. Energy rating: D

**£205,000**

### BELVEDERE AVENUE PENN

Particularly pleasing Detached Family Residence of much attraction enjoying a lovely secluded setting in this highly popular area. Enclosed porch, hall, dining room, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, separate w.c., uPVC double glazing, CH, garage, beautifully landscaped rear garden with private and sunny aspect. Energy rating: E

**£199,950**

### WINDSOR AVENUE PENN

A most impressive and well presented extended Semi Detached Family Residence of attraction, enjoying a choice setting in this much favoured road. Enclosed porch, hall, lounge, dining room, well fitted breakfast kitchen, utility room, cloakroom with w.c., 4 bedrooms, study, bathroom, CH, uPVC DG, garage, large rear garden. No upward chain. Energy rating: E

**Offers in excess of £195,000**

### BHYLLS CRESCENT MERRY HILL

A particularly pleasing Semi Detached House of traditional character and appeal enjoying an impressive corner position (with a frontage of approximately 70ft), in this much sought after area. Storm porch, hall, cloakroom with w.c., lounge, rear sitting room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, part uPVC DG, CH, garage, workshop, landscaped gardens to front, side and rear. Considerable potential for extensions and possible annexe for dependent relative (subject to PP). Awaiting EPC

**£169,950**

### FANCOURT AVENUE PENN

An especially attractive Semi Detached Family Residence of considerable appeal enjoying a lovely setting in this much favoured cul-de-sac. Enclosed porch, hall, dining room, lounge, breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, uPVC DG, CH, garage. A particular feature of this delightful property is the large beautifully landscaped rear garden. No upward chain. Energy rating: D

**Offers £164,995**

### DENHAM GARDENS CASTLECROFT

A pleasing, extended Link Detached Family House enjoying an attractive cul-de-sac setting backing onto Valley Park nature walk and well positioned for a wide range of local amenities. In need of some updating and redecorating the property affords considerable scope for improvement. Hall, lounge dining room, uPVC DG conservatory, kitchen, utility, three bedrooms, bathroom, CH, uPVC DG, garage, beautifully landscaped garden. No upward chain. Energy rating: D

**£159,995**

### MILTON BIRCHES BARN AVENUE BRADMORE

An Edwardian Detached Double Fronted House in need of some updating and refurbishment enjoying a pleasant secluded setting in this very popular neighbourhood. Enclosed porch, hall, through living room, through sitting room, kitchen, verandah/rear lobby, two double bedrooms, bathroom, gas CH, part secondary and double glazing, front and side gardens (there is a very small rear garden), garage. No upward chain. Energy rating: F

**£159,950**

### BARBEL DRIVE BENTLEY BRIDGE WEDNESFIELD

A particularly pleasing and attractively styled Modern Family House of considerable appeal, well positioned on this popular development handy for Bentley Bridge's excellent shopping parade and Wednesfield Town Centre. Tile canopy porch, reception hall, guests cloakroom, attractive "L" shaped lounge/dining area, well fitted kitchen, principal bedroom with ensuite shower room, two further bedrooms, bathroom, foregarden, drive affording parking space for two cars, rear garden, gas central heating, uPVC double glazing. Energy rating: D

**£142,500**

### SWANCOTE DRIVE WARSTONES

A surprisingly spacious and attractively presented Semi Detached Family House enjoying a prominent corner setting in this popular area. Canopy porch, hall, lounge, dining kitchen, cloakroom with w.c., utility, three bedrooms, bathroom, majority uPVC DG, CH, ample parking space, beautifully landscaped gardens. Viewing recommended. No upward chain. Awaiting EPC

**£129,950**

### PENDENE COURT PENN ROAD PENN

An attractive First Floor Retirement Apartment built by McCarthy and Stone in 2000 holding a lovely setting within this popular sheltered complex, standing in beautifully landscaped grounds studded with fine mature trees and shrubs. Hall, living room, kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom, double glazing, electric heating. There is also an attractive Residents/Guests lounge on the ground floor and a separate laundry room, together with a guest suite for families/visitors (subject to a small charge). Residents and visitors parking facilities. Energy rating: C

**£108,000**

### PARK LANE FALLINGS PARK

A superbly appointed and delightfully presented Semi Detached House well positioned for a wide range of local amenities and within easy travelling distance of Wolverhampton City Centre an the University. Hall, attractive lounge/dining area, superbly fitted kitchen, rear lobby, 2 double bedrooms, de-luxe bathroom including shower cubicle, uPVC DG, CH, Garage. No upward chain. Viewing recommended. Energy rating: E

**£98,750**

### POND GROVE PARKFIELDS

An End Town House in need of updating and redecoration but offering considerable scope for improvement holding a very convenient setting handy for the City Centre and the university. Canopy porch, hall, lounge, ":L" shaped dining kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom, CH, uPVC DG, gardens. Early sale desired. Energy rating: D

**£79,995**

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**OFFERS AROUND £845,000**

### PENN

•Substantial detached residence of most imposing appearance, enviably located in particularly prestigious tree-lined avenue with good local amenities within short distance. • Very spacious accommodation incorporating comfortable modern appointments whilst maintaining pleasant traditional character features. •Hall with fitted Cloakroom. •Bay-fronted Dining Room •Large Lounge with marble fireplace • Breakfast Kitchen with adjoining Utility • Four generously proportioned Bedrooms all with fitted wardrobes •Bathroom and separate toilet •Gas-fired central heating • Majority double glazing •Garage and forecourt parking •Mature landscaped Garden extending 100ft to rear. (EPC E)

**OFFERS AROUND £369,950**

### WOMBOURNE

**STATION ROAD•** Delightfully positioned and deceptively spacious modern style 4 Bed Detached of unique design set in pleasantly established surroundings handy for the village centre facilities and schools • Stylish interior with a good standard of appointments • Hall with fitted Guest's Cloaks • Lounge • uPVC double glazed Conservatory • Dining Kitchen with range style cooker and appliances • Sitting Room • Study • Utility • Worksop/Store; Bedroom 1 with wardrobes and En-Suite • Spacious Bathroom including corner bath • Gas CH and uPVC double glazing • Garage and off-road parking • Beautifully mature rear garden • Viewing essential to appreciate layout! (EPC: E)

**OFFERS AROUND £359,950**

### WOMBOURNE

**OUNSDALE ROAD•** Substantial traditional style 4 Bed Detached conveniently positioned within walking distance of the village centre facilities and handy for schools • Currently arranged as a three bed layout with the fourth bedroom utilised as a dressing room off the main bedroom, easily converted back if required • Usefully enlarged layout • Porch and Reception Hall • Interlinked Lounge & Dining Room • uPVC double glazed Conservatory • Stylishly fitted Breakfast Kitchen with granite work surfaces, central island unit & appliances • Rear Lobby, Fitted Cloaks, Wet Room & Utility • Luxurious House Bathroom • Gas CH and uPVC double glazing • Garage & block paved off-road parking • Stunning rear garden • EPC: TBC

**OFFERS AROUND £335,000**

### WOMBOURNE

**BRIDGNORTH ROAD•** Exceedingly spacious modern style 4 Bed Detached with elegant exterior styling pleasantly positioned on southern village fringes overlooking farmland to front • Handily positioned for supermarket shopping with other facilities on hand close by • Generous interior with Gas CH and double glazing • Porch and Hall • Fitted Guest's Cloaks • Lounge with attractive fireplace • Double glazed Conservatory • Dining Room • Stylishly-fitted Breakfast Kitchen with built-in appliances • Bedroom 1 with refitted En-Suite • 3 further good sized Bedrooms • Refitted House Bathroom with 'P' shaped Bath and shower • Garage and driveway parking • Generous sized rear garden • EPC: D

**OFFERS AROUND £259,950**

### PENN

• Traditional style detached house occupying generous plot in highly favoured neighbourhood within the very popular south western suburbs of the city • Extended accommodation offers scope for some updating of specification to realise full potential • Bay-fronted Lounge • 21ft Sitting/Dining Room • 17ft Breakfast Kitchen • Side lobby with fitted Cloakroom • Three well proportioned Bedrooms • Bathroom including shower • Partial electric storage heating • Majority double glazing • 20ft Garage plus forecourt parking • Lovely mature garden extending approximately 200ft to the rear and enjoying westerly aspect. (EPC:E)

**OFFERS AROUND £244,950**

### TETTENHALL

• Particularly distinctive Victorian semi-detached cottage of very attractive appearance, nicely situated in popular locality with easy access to city centre and local amenities • Spacious accommodation enjoying lovely blend of period character, excellent modern appointments and stylish decorative finishes • Porch and Hall • Two well proportioned Living Rooms • Smart modern Kitchen incorporating integrated appliances • Three Bedrooms • Elegant white Bathroom including shower • Gas-fired central heating • UPVC-framed double glazed windows • Neatly landscaped 85' garden with southerly aspect. (EPC:E)

**OFFERS AROUND £182,500**

### WOMBOURNE

**REDHILL AVENUE•** Spacious 3 Bed Semi-Detached House in convenient cul-de-sac position off Common Road handy for the village facilities and schools • Some cosmetic upgrading would be beneficial but offers reasonably comfortable accommodation • Hall with Bathroom off • 17ft Living Room with gas fire • Breakfast Kitchen with a stylish range of units and built-in oven etc. • Conservatory/Rear Porch with Toilet/Utility off • 3 good sized Bedrooms • Shower Room • Gas CH and double glazing • Timber Garage and Sheds • Gardens to front and rear • •NO UPWARD CHAIN• • EPC: D

**OFFERS AROUND £130,000**

### PENN

Traditional-style semi of typically spacious layout, pleasantly positioned in very popular neighbourhood well served by local amenities • Comfortable accommodation with effective blend of character features, stylish decorative finishes and attractive modern appointments • Bay-fronted Dining Room • Sitting Room with French window • Smart modern Kitchen with adjacent Utility Lobby • Three generously proportioned Bedrooms • Bathroom including shower • Gas-fired central heating. Double glazed windows • Nicely landscaped gardens. (EPC:E)

**OFFERS AROUND £129,950**

### WOMBOURNE

**COMMON ROAD•** Surprisingly roomy 2 Bed Mid-Terraced House with pretty "cottage" styling conveniently positioned close to local shopping and schools and handy for public transport • In need of updating but offering enormous scope as an improvement project • Entrance Porch • 21ft Living Room • 19ft "galley" style Kitchen • Inner Lobby with Bathroom off • Two Bedrooms • Gas CH and uPVC double glazing • Low maintenance rear Garden • Spacious Summerhouse/Home Office • •NO UPWARD CHAIN• • EPC: E

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**Wykeham Grove**

Executive Four Bedroom Detached House• Lounge & Dining Room• Conservatory• Breakfast Kitchen• Ensuite Bathroom & Family Bathroom/Shower• Double Garage• Driveway for Several Vehicles• NO UPWARD CHAIN

**PERTON £300,000**

**Wykeham Grove**

Four Bedroom Executive Detached House• Lounge & Dining Room• Thru Hallway• Dining Kitchen• Utility And W/C• Ensuite Shower • Bathroom W/C• Double Garage• Parking For Several Vehicles• Further Lawned Area

**PERTON £265,000**

**Wykeham Grove**

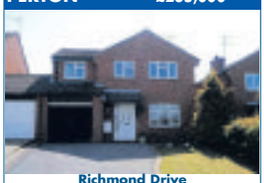
Executive Four Bedroom Detached House •Lounge & Dining Kitchen •Further Sitting Room •Ensuite To Master Bedroom •Loft Room From Bedroom Two •Further Bathroom/Shower Room •Garage •Double Glazing

**PERTON £260,000**

**The Staddlestones**

Executive Four Bedroom Detached House •Lounge & Separate Dining Room •Breakfast Kitchen •Thru Hallway •Bathroom With White Suite •Garage •Cul De Sac Location •Double Glazing •Downstairs Cloakroom W/C

**PERTON £235,000**



**Richmond Drive**

Four Bedroom Detached House• Thru Hallway• Lounge & Dining Room• Breakfast Kitchen• Utility Room• Downstairs W/C• Ensuite To Master Bedroom• Further Bathroom W/C• Garage• South Facing Garden

**PERTON £216,999**

**St Mawes Road**

Four Bedroom Detached House• Lounge• Dining Room• Utility Room• Downstairs W/C• Double Glazing: Gas Central Heating• Garage• Front And Rear Gardens

**PERTON £216,000**

**Cheriton Grove**

Four Bedroom Detached House• Lounge• Breakfast Kitchen• Utility Room• Downstairs W/C• Family Bathroom With White Suite And Shower• Master Bedroom With Dressing Room• Garage• Double Glazing• Cul De Sac Location

**PERTON £215,000**

**Kenilworth Road**

Four Bedroom Detached House •Lounge & Dining Area •Modern Kitchen With Further Dining Area •Bathroom With White Suite •Thru Hallway •Shower Room •Double Glazing •Viewing Recommended

**PERTON £205,000**

**Stephenson Drive**

Four Bedroom Detached House •Lounge •Dining Room •Breakfast Kitchen •Conservatory •Cloakroom W/C •Bathroom With White Suite And Shower •Front And Rear Gardens •Viewing Recommended

**PERTON £195,000**

**Leasowe Drive**

Three Bedroom Detached House• Lounge• Dining Kitchen• Sun Lounge• Utility Room• Garage• Bathroom W/C• Double Glazing• Front And Rear Gardens• Gas Central Heating

**PERTON £190,000**

**Leasowe Drive**

Three Bedroom Detached House •Lounge •Dining Room •Modern Beech Style Kitchen •Utility Room •Bathroom with White Suite •Double Glazing •Garage •Front and Rear Garden

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Four Bedroom Detached House• Lounge• Dining Kitchen• Utility Room• Downstairs W/C• Ensuite To Master Bedroom• Further Family Bathroom With Shower• Double Glazing

**PERTON £180,000**

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Extended Three Bedroom Detached House• Lounge & Dining Area• Spacious Conservatory• Kitchen• White Bathroom Suite With Shower• Detached Garage• Gas Central Heating• Parking For Several Vehicles•

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**PERTON £168,000**

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Detached House• Three Bedrooms• Lounge• Dining Room• Kitchen• Gas Central Heating• Garage• Woodland Views To the Rear• No Upward Chain

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Three Bedroom Semi Detached House• Lounge• Dining Room• Fitted Kitchen• Conservatory• South Facing Garden• Garage• Double Glazing

**Perton £159,000**

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**Ayrton Close**

Three Bedroom Semi detached House• Lounge• Fitted Breakfast Kitchen• Conservatory• Shower Room W/C• Garage• Double Glazing

**PERTON £155,000**

**Melrose Drive**

Extended Three Bedroom Semi Detached House• Lounge• Dining Room• Study• Kitchen• Bathroom/Shower Room• Garage• Double Glazing• Gas Central Heating• NO UPWARD CHAIN

**PERTON £152,500**

**Mercia Drive**

Three Bedroom Detached House •NO UPWARD CHAIN •Lounge & Dining Room •Fitted Kitchen •Double Glazing •White Bathroom Suite With Shower •Detached Garage •Driveway For Several Vehicles •Gas Central Heating

**PERTON £140,000**

**Mercia Drive**

Three Bedroom Semi Detached House• Lounge/Diner• Kitchen• Bathroom W.C• Double Glazing• Gas Central Heating• Garage• Front And Rear Gardens

**PERTON £130,000**

**Moor Park**

Two Bedroom Semi Detached House •Lounge & Dining Kitchen •Conservatory •Gas Central Heating •Double Glazing •Driveway For Off Road Parking •Cul De Sac Location •NO UPWARD CHAIN

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**Lingfield Grove**

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Modern Well Presented First Floor Studio Flat •Lounge •Modern Fitted Kitchen With Appliances •Bedroom Area •Refitted Shower Room •Double Glazing •Car Parking •Excellent Condition •Viewing Essential

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**TO-LET PERTON £525 PCM**

**Gleneagles Road**

Two Bedroom Semi Detached House •Lounge •Refurbished •Brand New Kitchen •White Bathroom Suite With Shower •Gas/Central Heating •Front And Rear Gardens •Driveway For Parking

**TO-LET WOLVERHAMPTON £585 PCM**

**Tettenhall Road**

Two Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment •Fully Refurbished •Brand New Bathroom With White Suite •Brand New Kitchen •Gas/Central Heating •Double Glazing •Off Road Parking •Garden To The Front

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**TO-LET PERTON £850 PCM**

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### PATRICIA AVENUE

• Extended Family Home • Viewing Highly Recommended • Sitting Room • Extended Lounge • Contemporary Style Kitchen Dining Room • Utility Room & Shower / WC • Driveway & Garage & Garden

**£230,000** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

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### WELNEY GARDENS

• EPC ratings to follow • Beautifully presented detached family home • Cul-de-sac location • Lounge • Dining room • Fitted kitchen • Utility room • Conservatory • Delightful gardens • Master bedroom with En-suite • Three futher bedrooms • Family bathroom • Garage and off road parking.

**£185,000** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### LORD STREET

• EPC Rated G • Annex Epc Rating To Follow • Semi Detached Home • Four Double Bedrooms • Additional Two Bedroom Annexe • Sitting Room • Extended Lounge/ Dining Room / Kitchen • Two bathrooms •

**£235,000** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### ROCHFORD GROVE

• Modern Style Detached Home • Viewing Recommended • Four Bedrooms • Lounge & Dining Room • Fitted Kitchen • Conservatory • Guest Cloakroom / WC • Family Bathroom With Seoerate Shower • Garage

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### WYNN ROAD

• Traditional Semi Detached Home • Viewing Very Highly Recommended • Lounge With Feature Fireplace • Dining Room • Fitted Kitchen With Appliances • Utility Lobby • Three Bedrooms • Contemporary Style Bathroom

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### MILLDALE CRESCENT

• EPC rating to follow • Extended family home • Viewing highly recommended • Lounge • Open plan kitchen/dining room • Utility room and guest WC • Three bedrooms • Family shower room/WC • Garage

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### FARMBROOK AVENUE

• EPC Rating E • Substantially extended family home • Entrance porch and hallway • Lounge • Dining room • Kitchen • Utility room • Guest WC • Three bedrooms • Family bathroom/WC • Garage and driveway •

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### OLD FALLINGS LANE

• A traditional style detached property • Entrance porch • /Two sitting rooms • Contemporary style fitted kitchen • Sun room • Bathroom/shower room/wc • External garage and off road parking • Rear and front garden

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### PROBERT ROAD

• EPC Rating to follow • Traditional semi detached property • Entrance hall • Lounge • Dining room • Kitchen • Three bedrooms • Family bathroom • Off road parking • Front and rear gardens • Garage.

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### JEFFREY AVENUE

• Semi - Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • Contemporary Style Kitchen • First Floor Family Bathroom • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Garden To Rear • Off Road Parking •

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### LEA ROAD

• EPC rating to follow • Traditional style terraced home • Entrance porch • Hallway • Two reception rooms • Kitchen and lean-to • Two bedrooms • Family bathroom/shower room/wc.

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### CASTLECROFT HOUSE

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### NAPIER ROAD

• EPC awaited • Double fronted family home • Viewing recommended • Two reception rooms • Kitchen-dining room • Ground floor bathroom/WC • First floor shower room/WC • Three double bedrooms • Courtyard garden

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### HORDERN ROAD

•Traditional terraced home • Two double bedrooms • Sitting room • Lounge/dining room •Kitchen • Upstairs bathroom • Front and rear gardens • Gas fired central heating system • Part double glazed.

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### LONG FURROW

• EPC Rating To Follow • Family Home • Viewing Recommended • Lounge • Contemporary Style Kitchen Dining Room • Guest WC And Cloakroom • Three Bedrooms • Stylish Bathroom / WC • Off Road Parking •

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### ROUGH HILLS ROAD

• Semi Detached Property • Two Bedrooms • Lounge & Dining Room • Kitchen • First Floor Bathroom • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Off Road Parking & Gardens • Viewing Essential

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### JAMESON STREET

• Traditional Family Home • Viewing Recommended • Two Reception Rooms • Contemporary Style Kitchen • Contemporary Style Bathroom •Three Bedrooms • Rear Garden • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Fired Central

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### WARSTONES GARDENS

• EPC rated D • Ground floor apartment • Viewing highly recommended • Lounge/ Dining room • Fitted kitchen with pantry • Two double bedrooms • Bathroom • Seperate WC • Communal off-road parking • Communal

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### OLD HEATH ROAD

• EPC ratings to follow • Traditional terraced home • Lounge • Kitchen/dining room • Guest cloakroom/WC • Three bedrooms • Family bathroom/WC • Gardens to front and rear • Gas fired central heating system • Double glazing as stated.

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### UPPER VAUXHALL

• EPC band C • Split level apartment • City centre location • Spacious accommodation • Viewing essential • Lounge/dining room • Kitchen/dining room • Three bedrooms • Bathroom/WC Communal parking and grounds.

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### KINGSCLERE WALK

• EPC rating grade C • First floor maisonette • Entrance lobby • Lounge/dining room • Kitchen • Bedroom • Bathroom/wc • Communal parking • Communal gardens.

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## TO LET

**NEACHELLS LANE**
•Three Bedroom Mid Terraced •Two Reception Rooms •Ground Floor Bathroom •Rear Garden •DHSS Accepted With Guarantor•EPC Rating Grade D.
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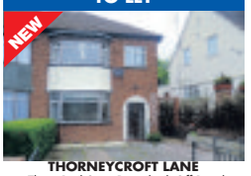
## TO LET

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•Three Bedroom Semi Detached •Open Plan Lounge/Dining Room •Rear Garden •DHSS Accepted With Guarantor•EPC Rating Grade D.
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## TO LET

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**HYDE ROAD**
••NEW INSTRUCTION••••Extended & Immaculate •Three Bedroom Semi Detached •Immaculate Kitchen •Immaculate Bathroom •Off Street Parking •Garage/Study •No Upward Chain •Viewing Is Essential•EPC Rating Grade is E.
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## WEDNESFIELD

**MILL LANE**
•EPC Rating Awaited>•Extended Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property>•Two Reception Rooms>•Gas Central Heating>•Double Glazing>•Rear Garden>•Driveway> •Viewing Is Highly Recommended>
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## WEDNESFIELD

**LINTHOUSE LANE**
•Three Bedroom Semi•Corner Plot• Beautiful Views•Lounge/Dining Room•Kitchen•Side Lobby With Front And Rear Access•Three Bedrooms And Bathroom•Front, Side And Rear Gardens•Off Street Parking•Garage Door Leading To Further Parking•Viewing Is Highly Recommended To Appreciate•EPC Rating Grade D.
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**EAST AVENUE**
•Spacious Semi Detached •Three Bedrooms •Corner Plot •Two Reception Rooms •Downstairs WC •Bathroom Upstairs •Utility Room •Off Street Parking •Front, Side & Rear Gardens•EPC rating Grade is E.
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## WEDNESFIELD

**BLACKHALVE LANE**
•EPC Rating Is Grade E •Two Bedroom Semi Detached •Kitchen With utility Room •Front & Rear Gardens •Off Street Parking •No Upward Chain
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## ASHMORE PARK

**THORNLEY ROAD**
•EPC Ratings Awaited •Three Bedroom Semi Detached •Open Plan Lounge/Dining Room •Kitchen With useful Side Lobby •Enclosed Rear Garden •Off Street Parking •Viewing Is Essential
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**CANNOCK ROAD**
•EPC Rating Is Grade D •Spacious Semi Detached •Three Bedrooms •Two Reception rooms •Downstairs WC •Bathroom Upstairs •Good Sized Rear Garden •Off Street Parking
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## WEDNESFIELD

**THORNEYCROFT LANE**
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## ASHMORE PARK

**BRINDLEY AVENUE**
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## WILLENHALL

**WILLENHALL ROAD**
•EPC Ratings Awaited •Extended Semi Detached •Three Bedrooms •Through Lounge/Dining Room •Off Street Parking With Car Port •Front & Rear Gardens
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## ASHMORE PARK

**BLACKHAM ROAD**
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**WOODCOCK GARDENS**
•EPC Rating Is Grade D •Two Bedroom Semi Detached •Cul-De-Sac Locaton •Sun Room •Front & Rear Gardens •Parking & Garage •No Chain
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## WEDNESFIELD

**MOSELEY ROAD**
•Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow•No Upward Chain•Garage & Driveway•Conservatory•Unfinished Renovation Project•EPC Rating Grade is E.
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## WILLENHALL

**LOWRY CLOSE**
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## WEDNESFIELD

**THURSHEL WALK**
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## WILLENHALL

**HALEY STREET**
•EPC Rating Is Grade D •Three Bedroom Mid Terraced •Shower Room •Master Bedroom With En-Suite WC •Modern Kitchen With Utility Room •Enclosed Rear Garden •Off Street Parking
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**VICARAGE ROAD**
•Three Storey Mid Terraced •Three Bedrooms •Two Reception Rooms •Downstairs Bathroom •Rear Garden •No Upward Chain•EPC Rating Grade F.
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**HART ROAD**
•EPC Rating Is Grade D •Extended Mid Terraced •Two Reception Rooms •Extended Kitchen •Downstairs Bathroom •Rear Garden •No Upward Chain
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## WOLVERHAMPTON

**MILTON ROAD**
Two Bedroom Mid Terraced•Two Reception Rooms•Bathroom Downstairs•Rear Garden •No Chain•Excellent Buy To Let Potential•Close to New Cross•EPC Rating Grade is D.
**£70,000 OIEO** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

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**PRESTWOOD ROAD**
•EPC Rating Is Grade B •Two Bedroom First Floor Apartment•Ensuite To Master•Gas Central Heating•Double Glazing•Communal Entrance•Allocated Parking•No Upward Chain.
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**HART ROAD**
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# Motoring

Compiled by Motoring Editor Sharon Walters

# New Civic has fuel-good factor

**FUEL prices and taxes make economy the driving force for a majority of today's motorists, and the race is on among car makers to win friends by cutting running costs.**

Now Honda has taken a lead with a new engine which is so thrifty it even puts hybrids in the shade.

It has a healthy 118bhp of power yet it is capable of averaging almost 80mpg with a CO2 emissions level below the magic 100g/km, which means zero road tax and a much-reduced bill for company car drivers.

The new 1.6 litre turbo diesel is currently only available in the Civic, but it will be an option in the CR-V 4x4 by the end of the year.

It has already won the 'green' award at this year's Tow Car of the Year awards and was officially rated as the most fuel efficient model in the competition.

The British-built Civic, with prices from £19,400, is also giving Honda a welcome boost in the highly competitive fleet car market.

The Civic will be familiar to most with its angular (and still futuristic) shape as a five-seater family hatchback. The existing diesel in the range is a 2.2 turbo, much acclaimed for its performance – it was originally designed by the same man responsible for Honda's F1 engines.

The sleek lines of new Honda Civic diesel which returns more than 70 mpg in town

The new 1.6 i-DTEC can't quite achieve its bigger brother's sheer grunt, but with 118bhp on tap it still does the 0 to 62mph dash in just over ten seconds.

An d it does win hands down in economy terms – 78.5mpg average and over 85mpg on a longer run – and that tax-busting 94g/km of CO2 emissions.

## Refinement

Like its bigger brother, the 1.6's performance is marked out by its refinement: it is vibration-free even from cold and is barely audible even at higher cruising speeds.

This is partly due to the impressive build quality but also because the engine just never seems to work very hard. Like most diesels it runs out of steam at around 4,000rpm but all of its impressive 300Nm of torque is available from just 2,000rpm.

In other words, you get all that pulling power and performance with very little fuss, even though six well-spaced gear ratios mean you can push a bit more enthusiastically if you want it. The Civic's ride is smooth, adding to the feeling of refinement, with a suspension system which soaks up B-road bumps while preventing roll or wallow through quicker corners. Aerodynamic tweaks to the latest Civic range, principally designed to aid fuel economy, and new door seals have also reduced wind noise.

There are four different trim levels all coming with LED daytime running lights, alloy wheels, stop-start, air-conditioning and an MP3 compatible stereo fitted as standard.

The latest Civic retains the hi-tech, futuristic interior but with some improvements, with traditional 'clocks' for rev counter, fuel and temperature below the LED display with digital speed and driver information positioned higher up in the driver's eyeline.

The centre console houses audio and air conditining controls. Alloy wheels, electric mirrors and windows are all included in the basic package as are split/fold rear seats essential for hatchback flexibility. Load space is generous, from 477 to 1210 litres. The Civic comes with a maximum five star EuroNCAP safety rating.


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Seat has unveiled details about its first hybrid vehicle, the plug-in Leon Verde prototype

# Seat take the wraps off first hybrid prototype

**SEAT has taken the wraps off its first hybrid vehicle in the shape of the plug-in Leon Verde prototype.**

The fully-working test vehicle is based on a normal Leon with a 120bhp 1.4-litre turbocharged petrol engine under the bonnet, but the second part of the drivetrain comprises a 101bhp electric motor and enough battery capacity for 31 fully-electric miles of driving.

Together, the powerplants give the car a maximum output of 168bhp, but according to tests completed by Seat using the official European fuel economy testing guidelines, the Leon Verde achieves a 176.6mpg average and emits just 36g/km of CO2.

Although it is equipped with a mere 40-litre fuel tank, the car's total range with a full complement of unleaded and battery charge is still more than 500 miles.

The Leon Verde is the culmination of a four-year project to introduce an electric vehicle into Spain. A further 15 Spanish companies joined Seat in the venture, including infrastructure providers to ensure that future Leon Verde owners will have remote recharging options.

A smart charging system within the hybrid Leon can be programmed to only activate when electricity falls to a cheaper, overnight rate, potentially helping owners to keep costs down and reducing strain on the electricity grid.

It is hoped that the newest Leon will be able to kick-start a new industry sector in Spain, as well as rejuvenating what has become a stagnant car market by encouraging more electric car-makers into the region.

# Iconic Volkswagen Golf hits 30 million milestone

**THE iconic family-sized Volkswagen Golf has just reached another major milestone, with the 30 millionth example having rolled off the production line at the giant Wolfsburg plant in Germany.**

Since the original Golf first appeared in 1974 it has gone through six further iterations, with today's seventh-generation model offering levels of comfort, performance and economy that were beyond unheard of 39 years previously.

The 30 millionth Golf was a Bluemotion TDI, the most fuel-efficient Golf ever produced with an official combined consumption figure of 88.3mpg.

This particular example went on display for during the factory open day.

Professor Martin Winterkorn, chairman of the board of management of Volkswagen AG, says: "The history of the Golf is also the history of automotive progress. With technologies such as the safe front-wheel drive of the first Golf, the debut of the TDI in the third Golf, ESC (Electronic Stability Control) and the dual clutch gearbox of the fourth Golf and the standard Automatic Post-Collision Braking System of the new generation, this car has continued to democratise progress.

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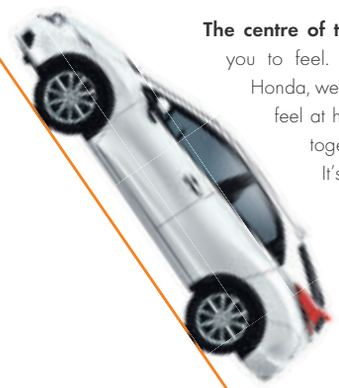

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# Citroen's concept coupe is a winner

Citroen's new DS4 looks great from every angle

The comfortable cabin offers a stylish fresh outlook

The crossover coupe is priced at £25,360 on the road

**OF THE Citroen DS-line model trio, the DS3 has been the runaway success, but recent updates to both the DS5 executive saloon and this, the DS4 coupe-crossover, have meant that sales for those have picked up too.**

By Matt Kimberley

Maybe the DS4 concept was a little too 'out there' for some people. Neither a proper crossover like the class-leading Nissan Qashqai nor a proper coupe like the old three-door sporty C4 could claim to be, the DS4 has been left somewhat out on a limb.

But what a difference a little time spent with it makes, because under the DS4's skin there's a brilliant car.

In fairness there's a brilliant-looking car on the outside, too.

It's striking; sitting noticeably higher than a typical hatchback but with arguably Citroen's finest styling smothered all over it. When you look at it there isn't a bad angle on the thing.

As well as five doors you get a good size and evenly-shaped boot, albeit with no spare wheel underneath. Visibility backwards over it from the driver's seat is hardly perfect thanks to the sleek coupe-like lines cutting down on the quantity of glass, but you can't have everything.

## Pressure

The updates on this model are pretty significant. It has a new six-speed automatic gearbox connected to the more familiar HDi 160 2.0-litre diesel engine, making it, on paper at least, the most relaxed DS4 you can buy.

The gearbox has two modes: Drive and Sport. The difference is simply that Sport holds onto gears for longer than Drive – shifts aren't noticeably any faster and it's only marginally keener to kick down. The secret is that whatever your aim, Drive is the best mode to be in.

It changes up nice and early under light throttle pressure, displaying the sort of seamless, genteel precision you expect only in much more expensive cars.

But push the pedal harder and the gearbox tends to stay in the perfect gear to ride the wave of torque from the creamy-smooth engine, making surprisingly rapid progress possible at the drop of a hat.

It's clever, too, holding the gear you're in if you head downhill and lift off the throttle, even if the revs rise as gravity pulls the car ever faster.

This keeps engine braking higher and increases safety.

The one imperfection is the sixth ratio's gearing. While the lower gears are quite tall to keep revs low and fuel consumption down, sixth sits at over 2,000rpm at 70mph – which is too high for this car.

The drivetrain could easily handle a taller ratio to bring that down to 1,700rpm or so.

There are other niggles on this DSport range-topping model, like stunning but incredibly vulnerable wheels that absolutely shouldn't be taken near anything resembling a kerb.

The electronic handbrake, like every other of its type, is slow to operate and when you're doing lots of short trips on the same day it gets wearing.

## Incredible

However, back on the rosy side of the fence and the DS4's brakes are incredible. Wide tyres are partly to thank for offering a large contact patch, but the way the car shrugs off speed in an emergency stop scenario is staggering.

Those tyres also create lots of lateral grip and, combined with a surprisingly flat cornering attitude, the DS4 can tackle bends as quickly and safely as most other things on the road.

The ride is firm but well controlled for the most part. It's only when hitting sharper bumps that the excess of compression damping shows up and sends a bigger bump through the cabin.

But for the most part it's a lovely cabin to sit in. Stylish seats unlike any others out there are more comfortable than they look.

The interior styling is also especially fresh and different without being impractical, although the digital rev counter, which works in blocks of 250rpm, isn't precise enough for my tastes. The materials are solid, though, and a big step up from Citroen's non-DS cars. The whole package feels substantial and well made.

I came away from my time with this new DS4 variant massively impressed and particularly with the gearbox. It's one of the best automatic diesel cars I've driven in years.

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# Libra tip scales at top of the division

LUCAS and Sapphets clashed in Division 1 of the Wolverhampton City Netball league in a highly competitive match, but it was Sapphets who managed to hold on to take the points, winning 28-23.

Sam Libra sit at the top of the table and with another high scoring victory, 37-13 against Wanderers 2, look hard to topple, with only a couple of matches remaining.

**Division 2** saw a close match between Sam 3 and West Brom Warriors, Sam managing to steal a win by a three-goal margin, 23-20.

It is a battle for top spot in **Division 3** between Molineux Hornets, Sam 4 and Cresta. Cresta lost out to Whitmore J who did well to take all five points.

Whitmore A played Allstars in Division 4. Whitmore's Emily Heath instrumental in centre-court to gain a 26-13 victory, despite valiant defending from Allstars' Jess Star and Toyah Berry.

**Division 5:** saw Diamonds lose out to an in-form Molineux Scorpions team, netting their top score of 39 goals.

**Division 1:** Crescent 18 (1) Whitmore Y 24 (5); Wanderers 2 13 (0) Sam Libra 37 (5); Phoenix 21 (1) Chasetown A 28 (5); Lucas 23 (2) Sapphets 28 (5).

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**Division 3:** Roldec 28 (5) Libra Lea 22 (1); Cresta 19 (2) Whitmore J 23 (5).

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**Division 5:** Oddessy 25 (5) Zimmers 22 (2); Diamonds 8 (0) Molineux Scorpions 39 (5); Breezers 12 (1); Whitmore Z 24 (5); Allsortz 6 (0) Ice 31 (5)

# Villa move fast to snap up signings

BOSS Paul Lambert has insisted Villa will avoid another season of struggle after their brisk business.

The squad has returned for pre-season training six weeks after sealing their Premier League place.

Lambert has since signed six players – including Danes Nicklas Helenius and Jores Okore – as he rebuilds the team after their brush with the drop.

And after moving early, Lambert believes the new boys will get to grips with the Premier League more quickly.

Antonio Luna, Leandro Bacuna, Jed Steer and Aleksandar Tonev were all signed over the summer.

The squad set off for Germany on Sunday for three games ahead of the start of the season on August 17 at Arsenal.

# Redmond on his way

BIRMINGHAM CITY winger Nathan Redmond was this week set to seal a £3.2m move to Norwich City – as Blues closed in on Mansfield hotshot Matt Green.

Norwich and Swansea City both agreed a fee with Blues for 19-year-old Redmond. But he has opted to join the Canaries, where he will rejoin former St Andrew's boss Chris Hughton.

Meanwhile, talks are under way to land 26-year-old striker Green, who is available on a free transfer after having trials at St Andrew's in May.

Stags boss Paul Cox said he was likely to sign for Birmingham.

# Spin and win as Quiney takes last scalp

## Danescourt Diary

ON Saturday, in the Birmingham and District Premier League it was a double header for our 1st XI versus Walmley.

We were just above them in the league, and lo and behold they won the toss and asked us to bat, in a 51 over match due to one end of the wicket being damp.

Their opening bowlers were quite steady to begin with and we quickly lost three wickets. But thanks to Anish Kapil (83 no), ably supported by last year's skipper Danny Bowyer (67), we managed to reach 240-7. It was then up to our bowlers to contain and take wickets. With our overseas player Enam Haque taking four wickets and Moeen Ahli three, it came down to the penultimate over. As the spinners had completed their allocation, Adam Quiney, off his first ball, uprooted the middle wicket, to give us a lovely 24 points win.

Players and spectators were ecstatic for our first win in the league which takes us nearer mid-table.

There was good news for our 2nd XI playing Warmley seconds. The opposition batted first and on a difficult wicket they managed 146-9. Vice Captain and stand-in skipper Alan Chapman had 4-31 off his 15 overs, ably supported by David Wollatt (3-40) off his 15.

We reached the total after a slight hiccup in the 40th over, for the loss of five wickets thanks to Ramit Jaswal (67 no) and veteran Chapman (38). A good 20-point win takes them to the middle part of the table.

It was disappointment however, in the Staffs Club League, for our Danes, who bowled the opposition out for 165, with three wickets apiece for Jaswal, and Turner but our batsmen let us down.

At 33-6 we were in real trouble and never really recovered and although Jaswal was unbeaten on 25, we were all out for 109 and suffered our first defeat this season but remain top of the league.

The Courts were playing Wednesbury who lost the toss for the fourth time in a row and were put into bat.

Thanks mainly to Sid Hassan, who scored 115, we managed to reach a total of 218-8 off our 50 overs. But the opposition hung on for a losing draw.With 198-8 giving us 14 points for our winning draw we were still top of the table.

Our Wergs really had a strange game. Cannock were bowled out for the measly score of 125. Haseeb Shah, off his 15 overs had great figures of 4-19. But it must have been a tricky wicket as our batsmen could not cope and were bowled out for only 50 – a very disappointing result.

On Saturday, we have a difficult home match for our 1st XI playing Kidderminster who are currently top of the Premier League, starting noon.

# The top role would be an honour for Porter

**HUGH Porter admits becoming British Cycling president would be an honour and hinted that he would be interested in the job.**

The four-time world champion would 'seriously consider' a revised role if current president Brian Cookson becomes UCI chief. Cookson is opposing UCI president Pat McQuaid, who suffered a setback when Cycling Ireland's clubs voted against him.

**by Nick Mashiter**

The UCI and McQuaid, president for eight years, were criticised by the World Anti-Doping Agency for failing to fully investigate the Lance Armstrong scandal.

The election takes place in September and should Cookson leave British Cycling, Porter, who won a record four world individual pursuit titles and Commonwealth gold in 1966, admits he would be interested.

"If Brian Cookson becomes president of the UCI I would seriously consider taking some advice on throwing my hat in the ring to become the president of British Cycling," said the 73-year-old of Wolverhampton.

## Political

"There would have to be a change in the constitution, as now the president chairs the board so he is in charge of all the political meetings.

"I wouldn't want that, but if it changed so the president became a figurehead I would be seriously interested. I would be representing the body of the sport which has been my life and I would consider that a real honour."

Porter, who started out with Wolverhampton Wheelers, lives in Tettenhall with his wife, Olympic 200m breaststroke champ Anita Lonsbrough, and was awarded an MBE in 1973 for services to cycle racing.

He won the world professional individual pursuit crown in 1968, 1970, 1972 and 1973 and said: "In the records of cycling I'm there forever, which I'm immensely proud of."

Currently the stars are in the saddle for the biggest endurance test in cycling, the 100th anniversary Tour de France. Porter, who retired hurt from the third stage in 1968, tips last year's runner-up Chris Froome to go one better.

British Cycling passed 75,000 members this month and Porter believes the sport is now getting its due credit.

He admits, though, he is unlikely to be heard on the BBC's cycling coverage after they opted to use Five Live's Simon Brotherton in March.

He will cover speed skating in next year's Winter Olympics in Sochi and concedes it could be the last time his famous voice is heard on the BBC.

"I've got the contract for the Winter Olympics," said Porter who started as a reporter for BBC Birmingham and spent five years in the Molineux press box covering Wolves.

"I'm 74 next birthday, but I'm young at heart. If I didn't feel I was capable of doing it, I'd put my hand up.

"I still go out on my bike three days a week and do 28 miles each time. I take a stopwatch because I'm a bit of a 'saddo'.

"They are not times to talk about with serious bike riders, but it gives me a smile over my cup of tea."

# Rotary club throws lifeline to Games hopeful

Discus thrower Alex Johnson who has cerebral palsy with a new chair donated by Sedgley and Wombourne Rotary Club

A TEENAGER from South Staffordshire who has dreams of glory in the Brazil Paralympics has been given a boost by a Rotary club.

Alex Johnson, of Wombourne, who has cerebral palsy is aiming to compete in Rio de Janeiro in 2016.

He throws the discuss with the help of a special frame. But recent changes to regulations mean that his equipment did not meet governing body standards and put his paralympic dreams in doubt.

After hearing of the teen's plight The Rotary Club of Sedgley and Wombourne stepped in and funded the custom-made frame that cost £425.

The donation has now put his 2016 ambitions firmly back on track and allowed him to continue his training at Aldersley Stadium in Wolverhampton.

Rotary Club spokesman Bill Bloore said: "Our club is always on the look out for member of the community or projects that help the community who benefit from funding. We heard about Alex's issue through his mother Heather. When a young man has hopes and ambitions you want to do what you can to help him achieve it.

"The club met up and felt that as we cover Wombourne this was a fitting cause to donate to. Our original quotation had been £500 because it required Alex to be fitted for the frame and for it to be tailor made.

"In the end it was around £400 and the company which has made it, REMAP, have done a great job." The club also donated £250 to REMAP to help other athletes.

# Peace declares war over academy raiders

CHAIRMAN Jeremy Peace has warned he could scrap the club's current academy system in an angry response to the latest potential raid on its top prospects.

Albion and Peace were already furious that 14-year-old England age group star Yan Dhanda was being hunted by Arsenal and Liverpool.

Reports from London claiming Chelsea have now got their claws into 16-year-old Isaiah Brown, the midfielder who made it to the Baggies' Premier League squad last season and is rated one of their strongest prospects for years, have further blackened the owner's mood.

All four divisions adopted the unpopular Elite Player Performance Plan two years ago which would guarantee Albion compensation of £209,000, plus add-ons based on the player's eventual appearances. But the numbers aren't stacking up for Peace and he will spend the next year seriously reviewing Albion's category one youth operation.

"I thought originally with category one clubs that they were not able to poach players from other category one clubs – but they can," he said. "If that happens then it's £209,000 per player but we're running an overhead of £2.5m (on the academy).

## Bothering

"We're running at a loss if we only get £209,000 for one of our players.

"If four or five of these players go then what's the point? Why are we bothering? It's a big year for the EPPP. If it isn't proving successful then we need to look at it. Being successful means retaining our players, bringing them through into the first team. "

The EPPP system was voted in with the enthusiastic backing of the Premier League elite – but with critics lower down the food chain accusing them of holding a gun to their head by threatening to withdraw £5m funding if it wasn't approved.

Already, a cluster of smaller clubs – Hereford, Wycombe and Yeovil – have scrapped their academies. But Albion are by some distance the biggest to speak out against the system. Peace added: "Perhaps £2.5m would be better spent bringing in a player rather than on the academy."

The system, introduced a couple of years ago, came with accompanying spin about raising the bar of coaching quality, improving facilities at clubs and allowing easier movement of unhappy players by establishing a set compensation scale.

In reality it has enabled the "big boys" to pick anyone who takes their fancy without fearing a punishing compensation award by a bad-tempered tribunal.

The smaller clubs caved in because otherwise annual funding from the Premier League for youth development, more than £5m per-season, would have been withheld. Already some clubs have pulled the plug on their own academies as not worth the effort.

## Power

The issue, says Peace, points to the growing power of the elite clubs. He was equally furious that the Financial Fair Play scheme recently passed has, in his view, set in stone the current pecking order of power and particularly made the two Manchester clubs and Chelsea unassailable. The sight of his academy getting picked clean of its star pupils has pushed him over the edge.

# Boost for Wolves on injury to Freddie

WOLVES speedway team have received a huge boost with the news that Freddie Lindgren's arm damage is not as bad as first feared.

The Swedish star crashed heavily in the closing stages of the Danish Grand Prix in Copenhagen and was initially thought to have broken his upper right arm.

A CT scan, however, has shown no broken bones – and he has also escaped any muscle damage.

Lindgren has a large wound to his upper arm which has been stitched and will need to be monitored.

But the Wolves skipper could be out for as little as two weeks, although he seems certain to miss next Monday's vital Elite League clash at Monmore with resurgent Poole.

Lindgren, who scored eight points in Denmark, said: "I just need to rest for the couple of days and go to hospital again to make sure it doesn't get infected."

Team-mate Tai Woffinden enjoyed another strong GP, scoring 11 and making another semi-final appearance despite the effects of a badly broken collarbone.

With series leader Emil Sayfutdinov also failing to make the final, the British champion remains in contention.

# Josh is a Payne for Wanderer

WOLVERHAMPTON'S Wayne Jones tumbled out of the PDC's Gibraltar Darts Trophy in the first round after he was shocked 6-2 by the unknown Josh Payne.

However, 'The Wanderer' remains No 32 in the Order of Merit despite his latest European Tour challenge ending at the first hurdle last Friday night.

Payne, a regular on the Youth Tour, was a comprehensive winner after punishing poor finishing from Jones.

Rugeley's Mark Hylton never got started, either, as he was shot down by the clinical finishing of the in-form Peter Wright, who conceded nothing in six legs and won 6-0.

Bloxwich's Matthew Dennant endured a tough first draw against world No 12 Robert Thornton but the Scot was pushed close by the 22-year-old, who took four legs before losing 6-4.

Phil Taylor was crowned the tournament winner at the Victoria Stadium, claiming £20,000 prize money after beating Welsh youngster Jamie Lewis 6-1 on Sunday night.

# International call for rider

A CYCLE speedway star from Wolverhampton was called up to ride for England for the first time and will also compete in the Junior World championships.

Matt Haddock was called up to compete in the home international against Wales, Ireland and Scotland last Saturday.

Following his international debut, the 15-year-old will ride in the Junior World Championships in Australia and the Great Britain Test Series in November.

He needs to be able to stay Down Under for around one month to be able to race in the two competitions he plans to. To sponsor him call 07833 947 066.

# Jackett keeps options for captain spot

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HEAD coach Kenny Jackett insisted there were plenty of challengers in the Wolves squad to be his captain.

The club are set to lose five players this summer – if you include Kevin Doyle, who skippered the side from March – who have captained the team in the recent past, with Roger Johnson, Karl Henry and Stephen Ward placed on the transfer list this week and Christophe Berra already departed after being handed a free transfer.

Jackett acknowledges he is losing a lot of experience in those players. The 51-year-old has spent the first week of pre-season training assessing the players but is in no rush to appoint a successor to Doyle.

But, while refusing to rule out his choice of skipper could be a new signing – Luke Murphy captains Crewe, while 31-year-old Sam Ricketts has bags of experience – he is happy there is enough leadership qualities within the ranks he has inherited.

Jackett is painfully aware of the changing dynamic he is creating this summer and will also be mindful that the dressing room was never the same after Mick McCarthy took the armband off Henry and gave it to Johnson.

Terry Connor gave it back to Henry, who remained skipper under Stale Solbakken, but with two vice-captains in Ward and Doyle.

Jackett doesn't intend making the same mistake as McCarthy. One thing he intends to do is appoint his captain and stick to it.

"It would be nice in pre-season to make it one captain when I do make that decision," said the head coach, who skippered Watford on occasions.

"There is a lot of experience there – four guys who have been captain. But it's a new era here now and I think everyone would agree with my assessment that changes need to be made and it needs to be a more vibrant Wolves side, and I'm sure that will go alongside the captaincy.

"Experience is needed but there are some good young players here.

"They won't be enough just on their own, but they do need an opportunity and I think they're good enough to take it." At 22, some may say Danny Batth would represent a gamble as skipper.

But anyone who knows him or has seen him play sees his leadership qualities.

While recognising those, Jackett also highlights other contenders.

"In his position of central defender, you get more captains than anywhere else," said Jackett.

"It's a good, central position in the team to be a captain which helps. But there's the likes of George Elokobi, Kevin Foley, Richard Stearman, Dave Edwards – these guys are not necessarily youngsters with no experience."

# Money problems spell end for football club

**by Pete Madeley**

**THE non-league football scene in the South Staffordshire suffered a blow last week after AFC Wombourne United announced it will fold due to financial reasons.**

Chairman Brian Haselum said it has been difficult for the club to balance the books in recent years.

"It is a real shame the village now has no football team, but despite having a great sporting set up, we have struggled financially over the last couple of years."

## Unrewarded

"Unfortunately our efforts to find a financial sponsor have been unrewarded and to this end the club will cease to compete in the football league," he said.

Last season the club finished in sixth place in division one of the West Midlands Regional League after relying on donations from players, members and supporters to stay afloat.

Mr Haselum added: "We ended last season having to play six of our last eight matches at home due to postponements during the winter.

"The generosity of people connected with the club got us through to the end of the season, but I'm afraid this is the end.

"If someone offered us £5,000 tomorrow we would be back in business, but it's just not likely to happen."

The club had sought funding to pay for day-to-day running costs, including the rent on Castlecroft stadium, league fees and officials' fees.

Player manager Noel Smith said: "We tried everything to save the club but with the economy in its current state we understand it is hard for local businesses to help.

"It is a real shame for the players. The majority of them are local lads who will now have to find clubs away from the village."

A statement on the club's website read: "It is with great sadness that without sponsorship the club is unable to meet its financial commitments for next season and regretfully will not be able to compete in the league.

"We would like to thank everyone who has been involved in the club for their hard work and commitment and would also like to thank the West Midlands Regional League for being so understanding in our plight.

"Today is a sad day for Wombourne."

AFC Wombourne United was formed in 2007 and won the League Cup and the Birmingham Saturday Vase during its most successful campaign in 2008/09.

AFC Wombourne squad from the 2011/12 season with chairman Brian Haselum, middle front,.

# Below-par display for the Beacon

**Tales from The Bratch**

BEACON turned in another below-par display with the bat as they suffered a second successive Staffs Clubs Premier Division reverse.

After being put in by visiting Pelsall, Beacon slipped from 100-2 to 178-9 from their 50 overs.

Skipper Roger Fildes hit 51 with teenager Jake Carwright finishing 29 not out.

In reply, Pelsall reached their target for the loss of five wickets.

Craig Jones scored 83 not out and Zac Smith 41 as Beacon's seconds eased to a nine-wicket success at Pelsall.

Smith had earlier taken 4-24 to help restrict Pelsall to 153-8.

Jon Forster carried his bat for 106 in the third XI's five-wicket defeat to Coseley.

Matt Cartwright shone with bat and ball in the fourth team's losing draw with Penn. Cartwright took 3-35 and then hit 56.

James Fildes and James Baikoff both hit centuries in Beacon's 92-run Worcester Sunday League success against West Bromwich Dartmouth.

# Sky Blues' sale now completed

OTIUM Entertainment Group Limited have completed their purchase of Coventry City Football Club Ltd, joint-administrator Paul Appleton has said.

Appleton brought an end to a lengthy saga two weeks ago when he announced Otium had emerged successful amid four final bidders for CCFC Ltd, part of the League One club placed in administration by hedge fund owners Sisu in March.

The decision has been met with anger by the majority of supporters as the company is related to Coventry City Football Club (Holdings), which operates under Sisu.

The Football League have been working with Appleton and Otium to ensure the bid meets their criteria, and are still to rubber-stamp the deal, with CCFC Ltd remaining in administration for the time being at least.

Appleton said: "I can confirm that the asset sale by Coventry City FC Limited to Otium Entertainment Group Limited has been completed."

# Cricketers looking to get dream prize votes

A WOLVERHAMPTON cricket team looking to get their local community voting to win them the prize of a lifetime.

Springhill CC is asking people to vote for them so they can win the chance to attend a training session with England cricket legends.

Around 40 grassroots cricket teams all over the UK are competing to win the dream prize, which is part of the grassroots cricket campaign launched by premium home appliance brand AEG.

The prize includes the once in a lifetime chance to receive a visit from England legends at the Club and experience one-to-one coaching, picking up and taking away skills from cricket professionals at the top of their game.

Voting closes on July 19 and voters are automatically entered into a draw to win an all-expenses paid trip to the 5-star Forte Village resort in Sardinia.

To register your vote visit www.facebook.com/aeg where you can also see photos of Springhill CC in their bespoke kit.

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## Ricky to dedicate fight to mother

TIPTON'S Ricky Summers has vowed to dedicate his comeback fight at Wolverhampton Civic Hall to his mother.

Shirley Summers, 62, lost her battle with leukemia in March after previously battling breast cancer, just weeks after Ricky competed in his second pro fight at the Civic.

The 25-year-old then took a short break from boxing but the former senior ABA Midlands champion and national semi-finalist was enticed back into the gym, the home of Priory Park Amateur Boxing Club.

Now his mind is focused on Saturday's fight night at the Civic. He said: "This fight is for my mum, I am going to do her proud and boxing has helped me to come to terms with what has happened."

Summers continued to train while his mother was ill. He feels he has never been able to truly dedicate himself to the sport since turning pro last June.

Nonetheless, he has an undefeated two-fight paid record and plans to drop to super middleweight, after shedding nearly two stone for Saturday's light heavy contest, set at 12st 10lb.

James Tucker could yet be preferred to Tony Shields as an opponent. For tickets, call the Civic box office on 0870 320 7000 or promoter Paul on 07976 283 157

## Paterson in Forest move

JAMIE Paterson has completed his switch to Nottingham Forest to join the exodus of Walsall goalscorers.

The coveted 21-year-old wide player agreed a three-year deal with the Championship outfit.

The Saddlers declined to confirm the fee but it is understood Forest have agreed a six-figure down-payment – but with add-ons taking the total beyond £1m should Forest winning promotion.

The League One club believe they have struck a "top-dollar" deal for last season's 13-goal forward who was entering the final year of his contract at The Banks's Stadium.

But it completes a dispiriting week for Saddlers fans who have seen Febian Brandy join Sheffield United and Will Grigg agree to a switch to Brentford.

# Gallen keen to get Wolves back on the up

NEW Wolves assistant head coach Joe Gallen has insisted he and Kenny Jackett will take the club back to the top.

The 40-year-old started work this week after leaving Millwall on Friday where he had been assistant manager under Jackett.

Gallen is thrilled to have been given a chance at Wolves and be reunited with his old gaffer Jackett, with whom he has worked with for around a decade at QPR and Millwall.

"Even if I wasn't working with Kenny here, I know he will be a good appointment," said Gallen.

"My first thought when he got the job was

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'Wolves are on the way back and the only way for them now is forwards' because although not many fans know about him, he's a very shrewd operator.

"Within football everyone seems to know about him, but strangely it hasn't translated into the media.

"But everyone will find out what an outstanding head coach he is and he's very good on the training field. He's very experienced and very shrewd and there's a real determination about him and me to succeed.

"I can say pretty confidently that Wolves are going to be successful again. It's only a matter of time because he's that good.

"I rate Kenny very highly and in time, everyone here will be saying the same – Wolves are on their way back.

"I firmly believe we can get out of this division. Kenny and myself did it before at Millwall and he nearly did it Swansea after he got them out of the division below.

"He helped QPR and Watford up as assistant manager too so he knows what it takes to be successful.

"Wolves is a big club and once you get momentum going and the crowd behind you, you don't know how far this club can go." Gallen, who is an older brother of former QPR striker Kevin, intends following Jackett and moving to Wolverhampton as soon as possible.

"I'll be moving up with the wife as soon as we can," he said.

"You can't give your best to something and fully commit to it unless you give 100 per cent and I will be living in Wolverhampton from now.

"It's an exciting move and I'm proud to have been made assistant head coach at a club of the stature of Wolves, and to work with Kenny again."

# LEANER PLAYERS FIT THE BILL FOR JACKETT

**IT may be only a week into pre-season, but Kenny Jackett has already left a lasting mark on Wolves' players.**

The Molineux head coach is determined the new squad he is building will be younger, leaner and fitter than before to bring a swift end to the club's shocking decline.

The players have undergone three-times daily sessions since last Wednesday and will continue the programme before they depart for their training camp in Scotland.

"I've talked to the staff to a degree about what has gone on before," said Jackett. "I have my own ideas and my own training patterns and that's been important.

"There needs to be a fitter team and that's tied in with good decisions and good players.

"When you're talking about a young, vibrant side competing, those basics of enthusiasm have to be there, and there has to be some play on top of that.

### Excuse

"The facilities here and the staff here are there for the players – you can't say there's any excuse not to get on the pitch or in the gym.

"It's a positive environment and a terrific place to work."

The changes Jackett has implemented don't stop at the training. He has also altered the players' preparation and diets too.

"We have changed quite a bit across the board in terms of the training – the stretching they're doing, the running they're doing and the times they're eating.

"The players have come back as they always do – they're quite fit and enthusiastic, which is a bonus for us.

"It will be interesting to see how they develop; we're here for another week and

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then we go to Scotland.But these two weeks are about us laying down some foundations of our fitness."

Jackett believes any 'cheating' by players can be swiftly spotted by regular checks.

"We try to go through everything – the body fat is very important because it does pick up how you live outside of the training ground," he said.

"It's something you can't kid, so every three weeks we need to be checking people's body fat.

"And then we need to feed it back to them because if they use it positively, they will embrace it and see it as a challenge to get themselves one or two per cent fitter.

"Ultimately the head coach takes responsibility for the results, the quality of the players and the preparation of the players," added Jackett.

"We have these departments to help us, but you have to take responsibility. I watch all the sessions, watching people before it and talking to them after it.

"We will all share our opinions but ultimately it's my responsibility so I will have a big input."

## Masood's need for speed is on the tight track

AFTER being a fan for most of his 37 years, Wolverhampton garage owner Umar Masood is now making a name for himself at the sharp end of the motor sport circuit.

Masood, who took over Bennett Motor Services in Rosebery Street 11 years ago, has long been fascinated by motor racing, speedway and motor bike racing.

But this year he is determined to crown his passion by getting his hands on a trophy in Time Attack, a form of motor sport from Japan.

It encourages drivers to fine-tune their cars and then battle it out over the leading race circuits in the country.

### Honours

Their battle is not a race against each other, but a duel against the clock with honours going to the driver who sets the fastest lap time at each of the seven venues.

Time Attack was introduced into England in 2005 and really began to take off in 2009 with more competitors and a much bigger fan base.

Masood partners his wide-bodied Mazda RX7 in the Club Rear Wheel Drive class – one of five Club classes in the sport – and has already set the fastest lap at Cadwell Park in Lincolnshire and Croft in North Yorkshire. With a second place at Snetterton in Norfolk, he leads his class.

Setting the fastest lap

Umar Masood with his Mazda RX7 racing car is making a name in Time Attack

hauls in 100 points and Masood sits on top of the RWD Class with 270 points – 60 points ahead of his closest rival, Manchester's Darron Wall.

Four more challenges lie ahead – Oulton Park (July 20), Silverstone (September 8), Donington Park (September 14) and Brands Hatch (September 29).

"I've got a really good chance of winning my class this year," said Masood.

"The car is going well now. I won at Cadwell Park despite electrical problems, there were engine faults at Croft and I had to contend with a half-blown gearbox at Snetterton."

Despite these glitches, he still managed to break the lap record at Cadwell, clocking 1min 40.201sec over the 2.18-mile circuit and averaging 78.55mph.

Underneath his racing overalls, Masood wears a Wolves football shirt with his name and 48 – his race car number – on the back.

He's hoping that, like him, Wolves get into gear and experience that winning feeling in the coming season.

## On-loan Morris seals win

LOCAL bragging rights went to Dudley after they took a 49-41 victory over arch rivals Wolves in an exhilarating encounter at Monmore Green.

The Heathens put in a battling display to put one over on a strong Wolverhampton select line-up in front of a sizeable and passionate crowd.

In an ironic twist, it was on loan Wolves asset Ashley Morris who sealed victory for Dudley with the ride of the night as he pulled of a sublime third to first charge past Rob Branford and Joe Haines to take victory in heat 13.

The win capped off a tremendous display from Morris as he bagged 12 points just 24 hours after he took glory in the National League Pairs' Championship alongside Lewis Blackbird.

And he was ecstatic after his performance ensured Dudley lifted the BBC WM Trophy. He said: "We managed to pull through against a strong side."

**WOLVES 41:** Rob Branford 12, James Sarjeant 9, Damien Koppe 8, Joe Haines 7+1, Tom Woolley 3, Tom Perry 1+1, Hayden Sims 1+1.
**DUDLEY 49:** Paul Starke 12+1, Ashley Morris 12, Lewis Blackbird 8, Nathan Greaves 6+2, Dan Greenwood 4+1, Max Clegg 4, Gareth Isherwood 3+2.

## Wagner signing now confirmed

WOLVES confirmed the signing of Danish defender Victor Wagner.

The 17-year-old centre-back said on Twitter over the weekend that he has signed after impressing for Esbjerg last season.

Wagner, who will join the club's Under-18s squad, chose Wolves after trials with Albion, Stoke and Huddersfield.

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